

## TRUSTEES' U-TURN ON YOUTH CLUB AUCTION

### BUILDING TO BE SOLD TO DEVELOPMENT TRUST FOR £60,000

IN a dramatic u-turn, the trustees of the Club for Young People in Lyme Regis have withdrawn the Church Street premises from auction and agreed to sell the building to Lyme Regis Development Trust.

The decision was made at a meeting of the trustees on Monday evening and confirmed in a press statement yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

By PHILIP EVANS

Prior to that meeting, the former Church Hall building was due to be auctioned in Plymouth on July 21st, a decision which was widely condemned in the community and which prompted a public meeting on Thursday.

At that meeting, called by the Lyme Regis Youth

Action Group, the decision to auction the premises was described as "appalling and verging on the illegal".

The action group was given a unanimous mandate to try to stop the auction and Lyme Regis Town Council was asked to call a special meeting to dis-

cuss the issue. Calls were also made for existing trustees - Ken Meech, David Cozens, Audrey Coussens, Neil Pullinger, Ingrid Holland and Wendy Alexander - to "step aside" and let others take over who were committed to re-opening the premises as a youth club.

A campaign had also been launched, co-ordinated by the Development

Trust, to raise £50,000-£60,000, the guide price, to make a bid for the building at the auction.

The statement issued by the trustees was as follows:

"Lyme Regis Club for Young People will not go to public auction. It has been taken off the market, and negotiations will take place to sell the unused Church Street premises to Lyme Regis Development Trust with involvement from the Woodroffe School.

"The decision was taken by the trustees on Monday when they received a written proposal for the first time ever. The trustees have been trying to secure the premises for youth purposes for over four years, but it was not until last Friday that written submissions were submitted.

"The trustees stress that the decision to auction the premises was taken to expedite action on the future

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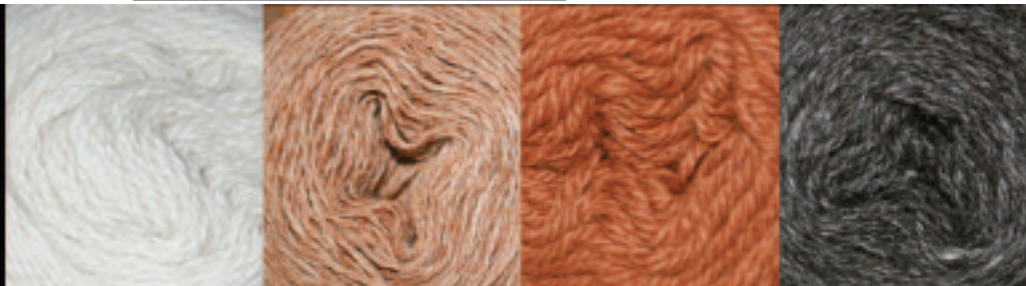
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**PROUD Welshman Jim Thomas is a key part in the community having taught at The Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis for over three decades.**

**He has also been a part of several sporting teams in the town as well as volunteering for the RNLI for a number of years.**

**Mr Thomas is happy to be living in an area, which he says has "stunning scenery and wonderful people" where he can live out his passion of teaching geography and enjoying the benefits of living by the sea.**

### ■ HOW long have you been working at The Woodroffe School for?

I arrived down here on a one year temporary post in 1975 to teach geography and I'm still here. So, 35-years later and I'm still at The Woodroffe School.

### ■ WHAT kind of things have you done during your 35 years at the school?

As I progressed I was able to move up professionally. I was firstly in charge on geology and introduced this subject to the timetable. After that I became head of geography. I then became head of faculty, which was geography, history and business studies. When the faculty system was abandoned, I wrote the timetable for a year, but I really wasn't very keen on that. After that, I became Head of Sixth Form and an assistant head, for the last five years.

### ■ If you could change one thing about the school, what would it be?

I would like for there to be more room. And I would love to have the swimming pool back. I miss the swimming pool, it was great for the summertime, and was very important for the students to keep fit. Although I understand the economic issues that came with it.

### ■ WHAT is your favourite thing about Lyme?

My favourite thing about Lyme I think is the people, in both Lyme and Uplyme. All the people I have worked with, met, and all past and present students who work in the restaurants or in the shops and pubs, are all so pleased to see me. I always feel very blessed that this is the situation.

### ■ How long were you volunteering for the RNLI?

I spent 21 years in the RNLI on the lifeboat. I joined in 1980 because I've always loved the sea. I wanted to volunteer and put something in to the community. I've spent the past few years as senior helm.



### ■ WHAT would you say were the best and worst things about being in the RNLI?

I loved the comradeship and the adrenaline buzz I got from attending shouts. My favourite thing without a doubt had to be the training. Challenging myself in rough sea conditions had to be one part I really enjoyed. The worst thing, undoubtedly was the search for lost people or even people that had drowned. I still see the people that we had picked up after they had been in the sea for two or three weeks, particularly then reporting back to their relations. That really had to be the hardest thing.

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### ■ DO you have any interesting stories from your time with the RNLI?

Probably the scariest one was a while back. We were called really early on a calm summer morning and there was a really heavy mist with a visibility of about five metres. We had a shout to look for a boat that had been lost of the coast of Seatown. Then we saw an object, which we thought was a person floating in the water, but turned out to be a Mickey Mouse balloon caught up on a log. So it was case of your heart thumping away and feeling quite scared when actually it was only a balloon there, so it was funny at the same time.

### ■ IF you could invite three people to a dinner party, who would they be?

Definitely Nelson Mandela, I think he's wonderful and I have great respect for him and he would be terrific to talk to. I would also have to have Gareth Edwards there, they would probably get along, and he is a great Welsh scrum half who has always been one of my heroes. Finally, Jenny Agutter from The Railway Children and Walkabout.

### If you were stranded on a desert island what three things would you take with you?

Definitely some sort of music system as I just love music. I would like to take my ear plugs because I spend a lot of time in the water sailing and swimming so I get terrible earache where my ears get blocked up and I can't hear the music. And the last thing would have to be a supply of red wine and if I could bring something else I would bring good quality Welsh bitter as I do like my pint and a glass of wine.

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## Youth club decision welcomed

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of the club and are delighted with the positive nature of the response.

"The trustees have agreed in principle to sell the club to the Development Trust for £60,000. The proceeds will be invested in Natwest Bank in the registered name of the Club for Young People to ensure that if the project to reopen the club fails all is not lost.

"Money from the account will be used to distribute funds annually to local youth groups who successfully apply for grants, having met the original aims of the club to provide appropriate out of school activities for young people.

"A legal document to the effect will be registered with the Charity Commission. Having received the approval of the National Association of Clubs for Young People and the Commission, the charity status will remain in perpetuity or until the fund is exhausted.

"A meeting at the earliest possible opportunity will take place between representatives of the trustees, the development trust and the Woodroffe School, with headmaster Dr Richard Steward in attendance.

"The trustees' policy has always been to preserve a youth facility in Lyme Regis, and they have rejected interest from several developers over the years – even putting their own money into the coffers in a desperate attempt to retain a building condemned as unfit for purpose

(confirmed by two surveys) and the prospect of ever rising costs to take it through another winter.

"Although the trustees have run a young people's club over many years, the operation of this service is the responsibility of Dorset County; the trustees' mandate is the management of the premises.

"The county council was written to many weeks ago asking it whether it was prepared to invest revenue capital in the building and provide a youth service, but no reply has been received to date.

"The club apologises to all who other parties who showed an interest in buying the club and thanks them for their patience."

Marcus Dixon welcomed the news and would like to thank the Club for Young People's management committee for reaching the decision to sell the building to the Development Trust.



■ BRIDIE ALLEN - co-ordinating the fundraising

future and provide a much needed well resourced youth club. It is also an opportunity for young people to be involved in how the building will be used and we will be working with the Woodroffe School and the county children's services and local people to create a facility we will all be proud of."

Mr Dixon confirmed that the fundraising campaign will still go ahead. He added: "I don't want people to think this is the end of it. This is just the beginning and we will be redoubling our efforts to raise the money to buy and renovate the premises."

Sally Holman, chairman of the Lyme Youth Consortium, also welcomed the decision. She said: "I would like to thank all those who have helped to reach this position and we look forward to working with the various groups and agencies to deliver the youth club that Lyme deserves."

The task of co-ordinating the fundraising efforts will fall to 24 year-old Bridie Allen, an undergraduate at Plymouth University who has undertaken voluntary work at the InSPARation youth cafe.

She is currently working on a number of ideas, including the setting up of a website and the erection of a fundraising thermometer in the window of Country Stocks in Broad Street. Full details will be announced later.

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■ LYME Regis Christmas Lights Committee raised a record £300 for this year's festive decorations at a coffee morning.

The event, organised by Councillor Barbara Austin, was held at the Pilot Boat on Sunday morning.

The coffee morning included a cake sale, surprise gift stall, second-hand

clothes, as well as the usual refreshments.

Mrs Austin is pictured with helpers Christine Lovell, Pat Stamp and Jennifer Causley.

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
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# Son speaks out over father's death

by PAUL CROMPTON

AS the body of a Lyme Regis war hero was being cremated his only son spoke of the "unreal" bubble he has lived in since being cleared of his father's murder.

William Coop spoke to the *View from Lyme Regis* about the mystery he still believes surrounds the death of his father Bill Kenely, two months after the incident, which shook the town.

Mr Coop, who changed his name after becoming the victim of mail fraud, chose not to attend the cremation in Weymouth on Monday as he said he and his father "never got along" but is hoping to obtain the ashes to take back to his hometown of Liverpool.

Speaking about the day he found out about his father's death, Mr Coop said: "I was arrested and charged with murder in Liverpool and that evening I was taken to Poole and kept for two days of basically continuous interviewing.

"It got to the point two hours before they had to charge me, but they had no evidence, zero evidence, and so they had to release me.

"It was like being in a dream that lasted a week and even now it seems unreal.

"In some ways it was probably better for me, because I had to spend two days proving my innocence. It wasn't until later I became upset and annoyed with the police.

"When I got home to Liverpool I found all the u-bends from my plumbing had been removed where the police were looking for a knife.

"The police have dropped the charge but according to my lawyer the case will still be open."

The police went through Mr Coop's mobile phone records and computer usage in the hours and days following Mr Kenely's death.

Police have said Mr Kenely, 82, died from self-inflicted wounds to his throat allegedly caused by a knife on May 3rd at his Staples Terrace sheltered accommodation home.

Mr Coop is certain, however, his father would not have taken his life, saying he was looking forward to the next 15 years, and even hoped to reach 100 years-old.

"I spoke to a coroner and he said never, or it was very rare for a person to kill themselves with a knife, and very, very rare for a person to cut their own throat," said Mr Coop.

"The coroner has not been able to identify the knife that was allegedly used. I don't know for sure if his throat was cut with knife, for all I know it was cut with a piece of glass or something.

"They say he left the door open but he never, never left the door open. It's not something you do in Liverpool where he grew up, unless you wanted all your stuff taken.

"I'm at the point now where I'm clawing for any reason or logical solution, anything to give me a idea why he was murdered. I think it was murder and he didn't commit suicide."

No date has yet been set for the hearing into the death after an inquest was opened and adjourned.

Mr Coop plans to make a complaint to the Police Complaints Commission over his treatment in the case at a later date.

Two representatives of the Lyme Regis branch of the Royal British Legion, chairman Ken Whetlor, and Keith Austin, attended Mr Kenely's cremation service.



■ BILL KENELY

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# Requests for £41,000 but only £16,900 in the kitty

## ■ COUNCILLORS MEET TO ALLOCATE ANNUAL GRANTS

LYME Regis Town Council met last night (Tuesday) to allocate grants to local organisations.

Over 20 organisations applied for a total of £40,929 with only £16,900 available. The largest request came from the Woodmead Halls Management Committee, who asked for £10,000 towards a £35,000 stage refurbishment project, which will include a third dressing room and office.

Lyme Regis Football Club applied for £8,000 towards their extension project, specifically to strip and renew the clubhouse roof, which will cost a total of £10,000.

The Town Mill Trust requested £5,000 towards the remaining £10,000 needed to complete the restoration of the Malthouse.

The Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau applied for £2,895, which will cover the cost of running the Lyme Regis outreach station

by Francesca Evans

on Wednesdays, and the Operatic Society requested £2,500 towards the £14,000 cost of their next production.

Other applicants included LymeForward, which requested £1,539 for transport costs for four daytrips for young people during the summer, and printing costs to advertise the trips.

Organisers of Lyme Regis Fossil Festival applied for £1,500, which is only a small percentage of the £87,500 cost of running the event in 2011.

Lyme Regis Majorettes asked for £1,160 towards travel costs for 2010 events and a new website, the museum requested £1,094 towards the £14,544 cost of improving displays, and LymeArts Community Trust applied for

£1,063 to carry out a structural survey of the Marine Theatre.

Other applicants were Axe Valley Ring and Ride, which requested £1,000 towards their £58,160 project to provide community transport for those with special needs.

Lyme Youth Arts's "B Sharp!" project applied for £940 to pay tuition fees and hire venues in preparation for a performance at the Eden Project and a summer programme of activities, which will cost a total of £5,900.

Lyme Regis Gig Club asked the council for £700, to go towards the cost of a new wooden gig totalling £20,000, and Lyme Regis Junior Band requested £639, which will cover the costs of new drum skins, vinyl graphics, drum cases, slings and harnesses.

The youth section of Lyme Regis Football Club applied for £600 to allow managers to attend training courses including first aid.

Lyme Bay Photographic Club, Lyme Youth Theatre and Victim Support Dorset each applied for £500. The photographic club would like to buy new digital projection equipment, whilst the youth theatre would put the money towards the £12,170 cost of productions and Victim Support would use it for training, which costs a total of £3,269.

Smaller requests came from the Town Mill Arts Guild, asking for £400 towards a £2,250 computer, and finally, Lyme Regis ArtsFest organisers applied for £200 towards the 2010 event and the Pantomime Society also asked for £200 for a new backcloth for their upcoming show "Sinbad the Sailor".



■ SAFETY AT SEA: Conway Club member Captain Ian Hopkinson pours champagne over Lyme Regis Gig Club's new safety boat "Conway".

## New safety boat for gig club

LYME Regis Gig Club has launched a second-hand Royal Marine rib as its new safety boat.

The speedy rib has been named "Conway" after the training ship HMS Conway and associated Conway Club.

HMS Conway was built in 1859 to train young men for the British Merchant Navy, but it soon grew in popularity and served all kinds of seafarers. The men would spend two years training in skills such as seamanship and navigation, as well as a regular school curriculum.

It was moved to North Wales from its original home on the Mersey in Liverpool during the Second World War but, in 1953, when it was moved again, the ship was grounded by the tide and eventually lost. The Conway Club now maintains a social relationship between former cadets of HMS Conway.

A short launching ceremony was held for the gig club's safety boat on the Slip-

way on Thursday afternoon. Chairman Marcus Dixon paid tribute to one of the club's founding members, the late Michael Rushforth, who first established connections between the gig club and the Conway Club.

He also thanked Captain Mike Rowe, who donated his launch to the club so they could sell it and raise money for their safety boat.

Mr Dixon added: "The gig club is only three years old and in that time we have achieved a lot. This is all thanks to a remarkable group of people who have thrown their lot into the club."

"This safety boat is very important, as the club cannot develop any further unless we have it."

The launch was also attended by Conway Club member Captain Ian Hopkinson, who officially named the boat "Conway" and poured champagne over it to wish it luck.

## Second web-cam for Lyme?

COUNCILLORS are hoping to install a second web-cam on the seafront in Lyme Regis, providing views of the beaches over the internet.

The town's first web-cam, installed on the Cobb, has proved to be the most popular feature of the town council's official tourism website, [www.lymeregis.org](http://www.lymeregis.org).

The second web-cam will be installed on the roof of the Marine Theatre, providing views of the east end of the seafront. The camera will cost a total of £2,500, which is £2,000 cheaper than the first web-cam, despite being a

much higher quality and offering over 100 different views.

The official tourism website has proved extremely popular since its launch over a year ago, with 22,838 visits in May, compared to 17,723 in May 2009.

Website creators DoubleDesign hope that plans to include the second web-cam, as well as more advertisers, will boost figures further.

Bob Brooker from DoubleDesign has also set up a Lyme Regis account on social networking site Twitter, which can be followed at [www.twitter.com/lyme\\_regis](http://www.twitter.com/lyme_regis)

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# Crowds flock to Uplyme village fete



■ **ANTIQUES** Roadshow expert Paul Atterbury crowns the Uplyme fete Princesses



■ **WILD DANCERS:** Younger members from the Karizma Majorettes entertain in their cave-girl costumes

by Francesca Evans

**ANTIQUES** Roadshow presenter Paul Atterbury officially opened this year's Uplyme Village Fete, attracting hundreds of people in glorious sunshine.

The BBC show expert travelled from Mrs Ethelston's Primary School to the King George V Playing Fields in a vintage Bentley, alongside Fete Princesses Issy Cullimore and Rowena Tyte, both aged 9.

The parade also included Lyme Regis Junior Band, the Karizma Majorettes, the 1st Lym Valley Scouts and Uplyme Brownies and entrants in the antique theme fancy dress competition.

Mr Atterbury then opened the fete, which was held on Saturday afternoon, and crowned the princesses before judging the fancy dress competition.

Entertainment for the day included performances from the majorettes, a dance by pupils of Mrs Ethelston's Primary School the Uplyme Morris Men

and the Woodroffe School's Early Music Group.

There was also a bouncy castle, barbecue, bar and plenty of stalls and activities, including the traditional Uplyme Wheel, beat the goalie game and the chance to win a Mini.

All proceeds raised will go towards Uplyme Village Hall.

Organiser Paula Wyon-Brown said she was delighted with the day and thanked all those who helped and supported the event.

Stall holders included: Uplyme Brownies, Emma's Crafts, Uplyme Church, Becca Boo Jewellery, 1st Lym Valley Scouts, RNLI, Cats Protection East Devon, Uplyme WI, Royal British Legion women's branch, C&G Crafts, Uplyme Youth Football Club, Benjita Photography, learn4life, Lyme Regis Junior Band,



■ **TRAVELLING IN STYLE:** Antiques expert Paul Atterbury and the Fete Princess on their way to the fete in a vintage Bentley

Baden Powell Scouts, Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society, Uplyme Pre-School and Mrs Ethelston's.



■ **A GOOD SOAKING:** The Reverend Gavin Tyte and head of Uplyme Church Youth Team, Irve Griffiths, bravely take part in the throw a sponge game

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IN 1925, Uplyme resident Colonel Percy Harrison Fawcett trekked into the Amazon rainforest in search of an ancient civilization that he named the City of Z.

He left behind a wife and children at Waterside in Mill Lane, Uplyme, and was never seen again.

A talk "From the Amazon of Hollywood" will be given by Imogen Thomas at Lyme Regis Museum today (Wednesday) at 2.30pm.

The talk focuses on Colonel Fawcett, a fearless explorer-archeologist who was the inspiration for "Indiana Jones", Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Lost World" and for David Grann's book "The Lost City of Z", which is soon to be released as a film starring Brad Pitt as Colonel Fawcett.

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■ **STRUTTING THEIR STUFF:** Karisma Majorettes in striking outfits liven up the fete parade



■ **SCOUTS HONOUR:** The Baden Powell Scouts' stall included games and knot tying skills



■ **SWEETS AND TREATS:** Robbie Fowler, Stuart Fowler, Ritchie Durrant and special helpers run the stall for Lyme Regis Junior Band



■ **ANTIQUES expert** Paul Atterbury opens the fete in trademark striped blazer



■ **CLASSIC CAR:** Entrants of the antique theme fancy dress competition, dressed a classic car, take part in the parade

■ **OUT IN FRONT:** The rejuvenated Lyme Regis Junior Band lead the Uplyme Fete procession from Mrs Ethelston's Primary School to the King George V playing field, one of many parades they will lead this summer.

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## New primary school head appointed

THE Governors of St Michael's Primary School in Lyme Regis have confirmed the appointment of Annabelle Gross as the school's new head teacher.

Miss Grose will take on the role in September following the retirement of Chris Tozer, who has worked at the school for 19 years.

After gaining her BEd (Honours) at Rolle College in Exmouth, part of the University of Plymouth, Miss Gross taught at Littleton Primary School in Honiton. She then moved to Branscombe before becoming deputy head at Charmouth.

Miss Grose then gained her National Professional Qualification for Headship and moved to her current position as deputy head of a large primary school on a multi-agency three-school campus in Whitleigh, Plymouth.

Miss Grose is also brass band player and has a wide range of interests in sport, music, the environment and travel.

She is looking forward to enabling children to take advantage of all the opportunities offered today in education and giving them the skills to further this.

Retiring headteacher Mr Tozer is currently helping Miss Grose to settle in as she visits the school regularly. He will be leaving St Michael's at the end of this school year and parents and former pupils will have the opportunity to say goodbye at the school's annual summer barbecue on Friday, July 2nd.

Anyone who would like to contribute towards leaving gift for Mr Tozer can make a donation at the school's reception in envelopes marked "Leaving present for Mr Tozer".

Chairman of the school governors, Audrey Vivian, said: "Mr Tozer has done much for St Michael's School in the 19 years he has been here and many in the town have known his excellent care for them. He will be missed."

# Latest water quality is 'excellent'

by Francesca Evans

RECENT samples of bathing water in Lyme Regis were "excellent", according to Lyme Regis town clerk Mike Lewis.

Mr Lewis has been praised for his quick action following publication of the Marine Conservation's annual report which claimed that the water quality taken from the main beach in Lyme Regis was among the worst in the country, attracting negative national publicity.

At last week's meeting of the town council's Tourism and Advertising Committee, chairman Councillor David Cozens MBE commended Mr Lewis on his quick action in a bid to limit damage after the publication of the report just before the Whitsun Bank Holiday.

Mr Lewis instantly sent out press releases and contacted South West Water to organise an urgent meeting to solve the problem.

Councillor Cozens said that whilst the issue was of concern to the town it was "the water board's responsibility to solve".

Mr Lewis reported that a meeting with South West Water would be held in Lyme Regis shortly, mainly focussing on the River Lym and how problem areas can be fixed.

He said: "Either South West Water needs to solve these problems or we need to and then bill them for it."

"It's obviously of great concern to us but all we can do is put pressure on the water board."

Mr Lewis told the *View from Lyme Regis* after the meeting that he had been told by a district council official that more recent water samples were "excellent".

The Tourism and Advertising Sub-committee also discussed how the story was covered in the BBC series "Countryfile", presented by John Craven.

Councillor Peter Williams said the programme had "slaughtered Lyme Regis" and many agreed the facts were unfairly reported.

The town clerk added: "It is worrying that it will put people off coming to Lyme Regis, but there have been no signs of this so far."

## Flypast treat for Tom's wedding guests

*WEDDING guests at the marriage of Tom O'Donnell, son of Dinah and the late Joe O'Donnell from Lyme Regis, were treated to a flypast by the Red Arrows.*

*Tom married Margrethe Andersen, from Norway, in a ceremony at the National Theatre on the South Bank in London, overlooking the River Thames.*

*The groom told guests he had planned a special surprise and asked them to watch from the balcony, where they were wowed by at least 30 planes, including the Red Arrows, taking part in the Royal Trooping the Colour, in celebration of the Queen's Birthday.*

*When Tom, an events organiser, realised his wedding coincided with one of London's iconic events, he thought*

*he'd have a little bit of fun by pretending he had laid on the flypast especially for his guests.*

*About 100 guests then enjoyed a reception at the Zetter Hotel and Restaurant.*

*Best man was Jason Slade and the page boy was four-year-old Noah Wilson.*

*Bridesmaids were Lila Wilson and six-year-old Bella Taylor.*

*Tom grew up at the Ship Inn in Lyme Regis which his parents ran for many years. He was educated at the Woodroffe School and played for Lyme Regis Football Club.*

*The family now run the Volunteer Inn in Broad Street.*



## West Dorset Chiropractic Centre



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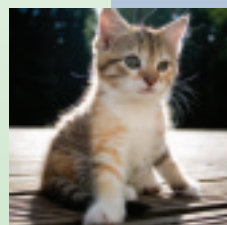
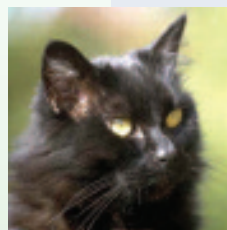
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The Chiropractic Centre is still open in East Street in Bridport. Here Evelynne treats people who have pain, stiffness, headaches, joint pain, sports injuries and many other complaints. She particularly enjoys working with babies and small children who have colic, sleeping and feeding difficulties or persistent crying where the doctor or health visitor has ruled out other causes.

Other therapies available at the Chiropractic centre are Aromatherapy, Manual Lymphatic Drainage, Bowen Technique among others from Sheera King and now we are very pleased to offer counseling with Esther Fendall, a BACP registered counselor offering 'simple yet life changing' time for you to think more clearly.

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# MAD cyclist completes 553-mile trip

PUNCTURES, wind, rain and giant hill climbs could not stop a MAD cyclist finish his epic seven-day 553-mile round trip.

Nick Keeler decided to take on the fundraising challenge to enable Charmouth's award winning Marvellous Amateur Dramatic (MAD) society to continue putting on shows. Having watched their debut show "Summer Holiday", which won the South West Region Certificate of Excellence award from NODA, three times MAD fan Mr Keeler wanted to raise money for them to continue.

The cycle ride saw him travel through Devon and Cornwall to Lands End, and then back to Charmouth.

Mr Keeler said: "Despite the fact that I'm rather sore now, I really enjoyed the cycle ride. It was a fantastic experience, I did have my moments where I thought my bike would have looked fantastic in the river though.

"I just really hope that the money I've raised will give this talented company a chance to produce another show.

"It's the best amateur dramatic society I have ever seen in this area. I wish them great success.

## By Grace Keeler on work experience with the View

"A huge thanks to all the people who sponsored me and donated money it's a truly worthy cause."

After setting off on June 8th he began wiggling through the south west countryside, heading through Devon towns such as Chumleigh and Buckfast and the Cornish towns of Padstow, St Ives and Looe, making it back to Charmouth seven days later on June 16th. After the cycle ride, tired, rather stiff and with numb hands, Mr.Keeler said he never failed to be continuously upbeat about the whole venture.

However, he said he would have loved more impregnable tyres, after many punctures, and one complete burst, leaving him a six-mile trek in search of a new one.

Mr Keeler continued: "I was extremely lucky with the weather throughout the trip. The best thing about the cycle ride was the stunning countryside views. My favourite was just south of Exeter in the small coun-

try town of Chumleigh."

To support MAD by making a donation to Nick you can email him or make a PayPal payment to nick.keeler@mac.com. Alternatively cheque donations can be made payable to Marvellous Amateur Dramatics can be addressed to MAD Southwest Cycle, The Court, The Street, Charmouth.



■ MAD chairman Bernie Fallon welcomes Nick home before enjoying a celebratory pint



## All set for another Charmouth Challenge

THE annual Charmouth Challenge, which sees runners cover eight miles of the Jurassic Coast, will be held on Saturday, July 3rd

Organised by parents of Charmouth Primary School pupils, the run has raised over £50,000 for the school in the past 19 years. Last year, the school was able to upgrade its IT facilities, extend its library and provide swimming lessons and school trips for the children.

The eight-mile Charmouth Challenge covers woodland, stone tracks and grassland, including many hurdles, such as stiles and gates, and a demanding 191-metre climb to the top of Golden Cap, followed by a final downhill spurt to the finishing line.

For the less experienced athlete, a two-mile fun run will also be held, including a run up Shady Lane to Stonebarrow Hill and back down again.

Every runner will receive a medal for their efforts and, as a memento of the day, participants will be able to buy a commemorative mug designed by a local artists.

To celebrate Charmouth's largest fundraising event, a fete will also be held at the primary school, including a bouncy castle, Team Theme activities, a visit from Charmouth Fire Brigade, barbecue and other refreshments.

The fete will be opened by Lyme Regis town crier, Phil Street, at 1.30pm, the fun run will start at 2.30pm and the main challenge at 3pm.

Participants are asked to register as early as possible by filling in an entry form available to pick up from Charmouth Primary School or to download from [www.charmouthchallenge.co.uk](http://www.charmouthchallenge.co.uk) or [www.charmouth.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.charmouth.dorset.sch.uk). Last minute runners will be able to enter on the day and the registration desk will be open from 1pm.

Entry fees cost £5.50 for the fun run and £8 for the challenge if entering on the day. Those registering in advance will receive a £2 discount.

Organisers would like to thank Lyme Bay Holidays for generously sponsoring the races.

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■ ABOVE LEFT: Club President Reg Winterbourne welcomes competitors to the tournament. ABOVE: The mayor, Councillor Michaela Ellis, addresses the gathering, Photos by FRENCESCA EVANS

## Mayor opens 53rd bowls tournament

LYME Regis Bowling Club celebrated the opening of its 53rd annual tournament on Saturday morning.

The Mayor, Councillor Michaela Ellis, declared the tournament open and bowled the first wood.

She was followed by the club's sponsor, Jane Bremner, of Wood Farm caravan park in Charmouth.

Both ladies were then presented with a gift for their support.

Club President, Reg Winterbourne, welcomed everyone to the tournament and wished them a successful and enjoyable week.

The tournament attracts bowlers and visitors from all over the country.



■ THE Mayor, Councillor Michaela Ellis, bowls the first wood

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

LYME Regis Town Council's Planning Committee has raised no objections to the following planning applications:

- Install new window at Flat 3, Glen Andred, Colway Lane;
  - Extend existing garage at 7 Highcliff Road;
  - Build detached garage at Iverna, Colway Lane;
  - Demolish conservatory and outbuildings, and replace with two-storey extension and single-storey garden room.
- The committee also found no objections to building a conservatory at 45 Henry's Way, subject to the correct down-facing lighting being installed.

All applications will now go to West Dorset District Council, who will make the final decision.

◆ West Dorset District Council have approved the following planning applications in Lyme Regis:

New glazed entrance for disabled access, extend conservatory and install

- velux windows to attic room at the Westwood Guest House, 1 Woodmead Road;
- Demolish conservatory and build new orangery at Bay House, Sidmouth Road;
- Create single-storey extension at Candlesmas Cottage, Charmouth Road;
- Convert basement into flat at The Garden Flat, St Michael's House, Pound Street;
- Create single-storey extension to rear to form additional bedrooms and associated facilities and Fairfield House Residential Care Home, Charmouth Road;
- Build dwelling and detached garage at Lamorna, Uplyme Road, which received objections from Lyme Regis Town Council;
- Create extension and alterations at 1 Pine Ridge;
- Change of use from public highway to form ancillary outdoor seating area adjacent to promenade railings at The Old Boathouse Café, Marine Parade, which received objections from Lyme Regis Town Council.

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# Sir David to speak at Mary Anning weekend

■ TOP LINE-UP AT ANNUAL MUSEUM EVENT

by Francesca Evans

RENOWNED naturalist and BBC star Sir David Attenborough will speak at Lyme Regis Museum's Mary Anning Weekend this October.

Sir David, a patron of Lyme Regis Museum, will be joined by other distinguished guests, including Professor Mike Benton of Bristol University, Tom Sharpe of the National Museum of Wales, and Tracy Chevalier, author of "Girl With a Pearl Earring" and "Remarkable Creatures", based on Mary Anning.

The annual Mary Anning Weekend, celebrating the life and work of Lyme's most famous daughter and one of the world's greatest fossil hunters, will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

The weekend will be packed with activities and information for all ages in the museum, Marine Theatre, on the beach and around the town.

The event will also see the launch of the museum's new exhibition "Mary and the Men of Science", which is being supported by the Royal Society and will include unique material from the Natural History Museum and National Museum of Wales.

Museum curator Mary Godwin said: "We're absolutely delighted that Sir David, Tracy and Mike have agreed to participate in Mary Anning Weekend. Sir David will be giving a talk about pterodactyls and I know it will be a wonderful occasion."

"Our aim is to put on a really diverse weekend and give it a real 'wow' factor. Their support for the museum is really wonderful."



■ GUEST OF HONOUR: Sir David Attenborough, pictured with one of the museum's ammonites, will speak at the Mary Anning Weekend



■ PRESERVING THE MUSEUM: Friend of Lyme Regis Museum Joe Tesoriere presents curator Mary Godwin with a cheque towards the building's refurbishment

## Friends' boost for museum work

LYME Regis Museum received a generous donation of over £24,000 to cover the cost of their recent outside refurbishment.

The Friends of Lyme Regis Museum had been raising money for the museum's extension project, but they agreed to divert a proportion of their funds to preserve the current building.

The historic museum, first built in 1901, recently underwent major outside refurbishment to re-point the brickwork and restore the stone window frames, reversing the damage that salty sea air has caused.

by Francsca Evans

The cheque for £24,240 was presented by committee member of the Friends of Lyme Regis Museum, Joe Tesoriere, to museum curator Mary Godwin during an evening party.

Mrs Godwin said: "Thanks very much Friends for this substantial cheque. Our extension project is still very much alive but it is in the early stages, we have a long way to go, and it was felt that we needed to preserve our current building."

"The work was carried out very subtly and delicately by a historic building conservation company and we spent your money very wisely. The seaside wall is now immaculate."

"Thank you, we couldn't have done it without you."

Mrs Godwin also thanked other donors, including West Dorset District Council who gave £5,000 towards the work, Lyme Regis Town Council who gave £2,000 and the Garfield Western Foundation who donated another £5,000.

Guests then enjoyed drinks, nibbles and a raffle.

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# Lyme's proudest moment



■ **CIVIC SUPPORT:** The Mayor, Michael Ellis, and consort-husband Alan, leading the parade down Broad Street

LYME Regis celebrated the anniversary of the end of the Siege of Lyme with a parade and thanksgiving service organised by the Regatta and Carnival Committee.

On June 16th, 1644, the Siege of Lyme – the longest attack during the English Civil War – came to an end after six weeks. It was declared that the special day should be celebrated each year to give thanks to those who resisted Prince Maurice and his force of 6,000 men.

Drummers from Lyme Regis Junior Band led a procession from the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, followed by the Mayor, Councillor Michaela Ellis, and her husband-consort Alan.

Members of the Regatta and Carnival Committee and other volunteers also dressed up in 17th century costumes and took part in the parade.

Following the parade, a short thanksgiving service was held on Theatre Square, where the Reverend Rosemary Bragg said prayers and secretary of the Regatta and Carnival Committee, Alan Vian, explained the history of the event to spectators.



■ **READY FOR BATTLE:** Regatta and Carnival Committee secretary Alan Vian with a holidaymaker keen to take part



■ **DRUMMING THE WAY:** Lyme Regis Junior Band drummers lead the parade



■ **GIVING THANKS:** (From left to right) Gilbert Tancock, the Reverend Rosemary Bragg, the Mayor Councillor Michaela Ellis, Alan Ellis, Regatta and Carnival Committee chairman Teresa Evemy, secretary Alan Vian, (front row) Kelsey Ellis and Harriet Gibbs

## Your views count in Charmouth

CHARMOUTH Parish Council will launch its Parish Plan at a special event where residents are invited to share their views.

The ten-year Parish Plan will help Charmouth residents develop the future of their own community. Every person living or working in the community will have a say, from toddlers to the elderly. The council is promoting the idea "Your village, your view counts".

The launch day will be held on Saturday, June 26th at St Andrew's Community Hall in Lower Sea Lane from 11am to 4pm.

As well as a chance to voice opinions, residents will be able to enjoy a barbecue, cream teas, stalls, competitions, tombola and children's art table.

Following the launch day, a questionnaire will be sent to all Charmouth households based on the feedback received.

## As you were on tourism committee

COUNCILLOR David Cozens MBE, a former local journalist, has been re-elected as chairman of Lyme Regis Town Council's Tourism and Advertising Subcommittee.

He was proposed by Councillor Peter Williams and elected unanimously at last week's meeting.

Councillor Ken Whetlor was also unanimously re-elected as the sub-committee's vice chairman, after being proposed by Councillor Lorna Jenkin.

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# Commonsense has prevailed in the end

**I** LEFT last week's public meeting on the future of the Club for Young People thinking: "This can't be right. There must be a better solution than putting the Church Street premises up for auction."

I just could not get my head around the fact that there seemed to be a reluctance on behalf of the trustees to enter into any sort of meaningful dialogue with those who want to see the club reopened.

Surely, there was everything to be gained and nothing to lose by meeting and seeing if there was any common ground?

I don't know all the trustees but I do know that some of them have worked extremely hard over the years to keep the club going.

It seemed to be a shame that they would be kissing goodbye to the building with their reputation severely dented by the events of



## Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans

the past few months.

Feelings ran very strong at the meeting and as you can imagine, the trustees didn't come out of it very well.

I fully back the campaign to keep the club as a going concern but have not been in a position to give the trustees' viewpoint simply because they were not prepared to talk to me.

I waited until yesterday (Tuesday) morning before writing the front page story on the public meeting and the subsequent launch of a fundraising campaign for Lyme Regis Development Trust to make a bid at the auction.

It was pretty strong stuff which would have made uncomfortable reading for the trustees. I intended to devote this

column to a call for commonsense to prevail and for the trustees to consider dealing direct with the Development Trust rather than running the risk of a developer coming in, buying the premises and sitting on the property for a few years before making a killing.

And then out of the blue, just as I was putting the finishing touches to the front page, a statement from the trustees popped up on my email.

At last, I thought. Commonsense has indeed prevailed.

With the Development Trust's Marcus Dixon on holiday, I was able to break the news to him and also to Sally Holman, chairman of the Lyme Regis Youth Consortium, set up by Lyme Forward to spearhead the drive for

better facilities for the town's young people.

Both were delighted that there now seems a way forward to achieve their aims, although the raising of £60,000 to buy the building and then the funds to make it habitable (said to be as much as £300,000) will be an enormous challenge.

Others I spoke to thought the trustees could have gone one better and sold the building to the Development Trust for a pound.

Their argument was that a great deal of the money to buy the original boys' club was raised locally and at least that percentage should go back to the community.

So what happens to the £60,000 that the De-



■ **MARK GAGE** - doing an excellent job chairing last week's public meeting on the youth club developments

velopment Trust will have to stump up. It will be banked and used as a fund for local youth groups to apply for grant aid.

The time has now come to forget the past and get on with the task in hand. Lyme Regis has a wonderful reputation for rallying to the cause and I am sure the town will respond as it always does to the fundraising campaign. Undergraduate Bridie Allen, who has an interest in youth work, has taken on the

rather daunting task of co-ordinating the various activities and I'm sure I will be writing about these in the coming weeks.

Marcus and his team will now have the time to put together a strategy to take the project forward rather than having to meet a five-week deadline to raise the cash.

Finally, a word of praise for Mark Gage who chaired last week's public meeting. He did an excellent job under difficult circumstances.

## Lyme asides ...

■ **MORE** good publicity for Lyme Regis this week. Restaurant reviewer Jay Rayner, who writes for The Observer, included Mark Hix's Oyster and Fish House in Lister Gardens as one of the top 20 places in the country to eat out.

Rayner described the restaurant as having "an unrivalled view out over the town, its cob (sic) and the sea, plus a robust menu of fish dishes (and a few meaty ones) from Dorset's Mark Hix, bringing it all back home after success with the format in London".

I'm totally amazed at the number of visitors Hix attracts to the town. Time and again I hear people say they are staying in Lyme so they can eat at his restaurant.

Mark is anxious to extend his premises but his plans have been caught up in the long-running boundary dispute in Lister Gardens.

I hope the town council resolve this soon so he can bring even more people to the town.

■ **DOES** Lyme have dirty bathing water or not? According to the Marine Conservation Society's latest report, the answer is "yes".

More recent samples taken from the main beach, however, gives another story. The samples were "excellent" we are told.

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## Living the Olympic dream

**R**EALISING he had the potential to be a good athlete, Paul Blake became frustrated by the lack of specialist coaching available for him to progress. That wasn't any reflection on Dorchester Athletics Club where Paul had been training for a year; it was a fact that they had no experience coaching disabled athletes. In his frustration he decided to do something about it and found a race at Crystal Palace for disabled runners, and promptly registered himself for it.

He turned up on the day to find that he was the only runner for the 800 metres. Despite this the organisers still asked him to run, and he returned an excellent time of 2.19 minutes in front of 3,000 spectators.

Two days later he received a letter from UK Athletics Paralympic Head Coach Peter Eriksson inviting him to be part of the development programme for the 2012 Olympic team.

He currently trains at Bath University three-days a week with two current world record holders; Ben Rushgrove, the men's 100m and 200m champion in the T36 category, and Katrina Hart,

**This week STUART BROOM talks to a young man who has a great chance of winning the gold medal in the 2012 Olympic Games to be held in London. PAUL BLAKE was born a quadriplegic but tells how, despite his disabilities, he stands on the threshold of attaining one of the greatest sporting feats, thanks to the love and support of his family and his own determination.**

who holds the same titles in the women's T37 category; under the guidance of Rob Elchuck, who believes he has the potential to win gold in both the 800m and 1,500m.

This story is even more remarkable because it was only last August that he took to running seriously. Prior to that, despite being fiercely competitive, he felt that he had been ignored because of his disability even though he was often better than able-bodied sportsmen.

Twenty-year-old Paul's story is even more incredible because he was born a quadriplegic, and given little chance of survival.

He was born fifteen minutes after his identical twin brother, Alex, weighing just under two kilos. The cord was round his neck, he wasn't breathing and was very limp and pale. He had suffered a massive haemorrhage sometime before his birth as a result of a condition known as Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome (TTTS). Before 26

weeks this is normally fatal. The twins were born at 36 weeks which gave them a better chance of survival, but the acute nature of the syndrome meant that there was a higher risk of handicaps.

His brain was also starved of oxygen for eight hours during the first 24 hours of his life, suggesting he might be severely mentally disabled as well.

Over the first week Paul developed many extreme conditions including sclerema, a potentially fatal condition where the fat tissues in the body harden, and acute renal failure. He suffered fits and apnoea and was given a very poor prognosis.

His mother Kate said: "I had many discussions with both God and his consultant and it was decided that the outcome needed to be miraculous!"

His father admitted: "Having had three other children, all born healthy, I underestimated the degree of severity and didn't realise it was life threatening

initially."

Every day Paul became a little stronger and after two weeks it became obvious he wasn't going to die but that he had a number of problems.

Alex was not without his problems either. The strain on his heart from having too much blood in his body nearly caused his heart to fail but jaundice took over in the nick of time and broke down the blood cells.

A year later Alex, had overcome most of his ailments, whilst Paul remained sickly.

For the next few years the family lived in a state of half denial and half in developing and delivering an intense programme of physical and emotional exercise. The whole family, including Paul's other siblings, Laura (now 29), Ellie (25) and Billy (23), joined in, spending hours manually exercising Paul's limbs and then later encouraging him to stand in the correct position and stroking him with soft paint brushes either side of his spine to stimulate his neurological pathways, and wiggling his toes.

Dad recalled: "We all used to massage and manipulate all parts of his body and forced him to move around, and we are convinced this helped clear 75 per cent of his future problems."

He also had to wear special built up boots to help correctly align the bones and support the arches in his feet, and dad recalled with a chuckle: "They were made in Holland and were by far the best thing we had for him."

Paul had a normal upbringing, and was not allowed to sit things out. His brothers and sisters treated him in exactly the same way as they did each other - often teasing, but never allowing him to play the "disabled card".

In fact, he took part in all their races on the beach, despite being practically unable to walk, and later, because he was unable to ride a bike and wobbled too much when sitting on their saddles, they made him run behind them when going to visit friends.

Kate said: "This was the start of his endurance training - although we didn't know it at the time. We were all pretty merciless when it came to his odd, physical movements but we continued to refuse to accept that he wouldn't 'get better' despite obvious neurological signs. It wasn't until an educa-

tional psychologist suggested that Cerebral Palsy could be the cause of his problems that we began to accept his condition."

It was not only his parents that were in denial of his problems, Paul also wouldn't accept help.

"I wanted to prove myself, but people were looking at me in a different way because of my disabilities. I was adamant I didn't need help," he said.

The family had moved down to Blandford from London three years before the twins were born, and they attended the normal primary schools, before moving to Milldown Middle School.

Both Paul and Alex excelled at most sports, and Paul became very frustrated when he was overlooked at the expense of his able-bodied rivals.

He recalls his time as a goalie at the age of 13 or 14, when he was never selected for the school team despite being equal in ability to two other lads.

Said Paul: "My kicking was not as strong as theirs, but I was equal to them otherwise, but I was never selected. Yet I played in goal for Blandford Rovers youth team and we won the league; the only time in the seven years that they had achieved it, so I couldn't have been too bad."

Soon after they were forced to relocate to Abbotsbury when a proposed move for the family to India to run a bed-and-breakfast establishment fell through at the last minute and they had already sold their house in Blandford.

Paul continued to excel in all sports. His first real success in athletics was winning the Della Jones Mile whilst at Milldown where he won by a huge distance against able-bodied runners. His friend James Baker persuaded him to join Wimborne Athletics Club where he trained in middle distance running for a year, but his perceived prejudice against disabled people and lack of specialist training discouraged him from building on the success, so he turned to roller blading.

"A new skatepark opened and I decided to take it up and really enjoyed it," he said.

He also became interested in basketball and joined Bridport with his brother Alex, again something he really enjoyed, although he wasn't selected that often, unlike his brother.

Alex in fact looks like he might emulate his brother's exceptional sporting prowess, but in basketball. He was noticed by Filton College Bristol



Academy of Sport, home of the Basketball Academy, where he has just finished a two year course.

He achieved England level but had to put sport on hold to finish his academic studies. However, he intends to resume his pursuit of international status when he attends Plymouth University in September where he hopes to play for top UK side Plymouth Raiders.

Paul meantime returned to athletics at Dorchester, but this time instead of giving up in frustration, made a positive decision which puts him on the threshold of a wonderful success story.

Paul is a very polite, unassuming young man and physically does not appear to have the problems he does, a problem which extends not only in everyday life but also within athletics.

Kate explains: "Non acceptance or denial has been a double edged sword. On the one hand it has enabled him to become the athlete that he is today, but on the other, his hard work has masked his disability to such an extent that many, especially in the work place cannot understand how someone who appears so 'normal' has so much difficulty with physical tasks. They fall into the trap of assuming that he must have a mental disability which is quite frustrating. Even within disability athletics they are still trying to determine whether or not he should continue to hold a T36 classification (track athlete with cerebral palsy affecting all four limbs) because he is so phenomenal. It would be ironic if they de-classified him because he is too able. We remind him that many people thought Seb

Coe was too good to be true and must have cheated in some way - many people also think the same of Usain Bolt."

One problem the family face is supporting Paul financially to help achieve what every athlete dreams, the opportunity of Olympic success.

It is estimated that it will cost around £10,000 a year to cover his travelling expenses, kit and equipment but he currently only receives a small grant of £2,000 from the authorities. He supplements this working two days a week in the Town Mill Bakery in Dorchester but it is obviously not enough to cover his costs.

The family have already made so many sacrifices both emotionally and financially it would be travesty if an opportunity like this were to be denied someone who has overcome so much, and therefore through the View From we are appealing for sponsors to help him achieve his goal.

This may take the form of a cash donation or maybe there are local businesses such as sports outlets that can donate equipment. If you can help please contact Kate and Paul on (01305) 257154 or on blake410@btinternet.com. Paul has had many dark days when he has seen no future for himself, but he has grown up in a family with a highly developed sense of humour and has always bounced back.

Paul won the Sports/Sporting Achievement category sponsored by our newspaper at the Wessex FM Local Hero Awards recently where we were so impressed by his determination. He is an inspiration to any disabled person to achieve.

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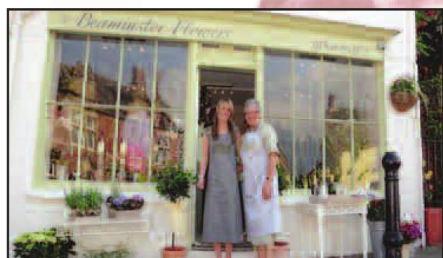
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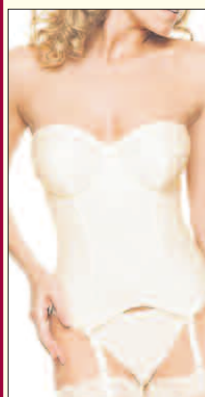


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John also has extensive experience in other areas of litigation, including disputes relating to commercial and consumer contracts, debts, trusts and property - having won a landlord and tenant dispute in the Court of Appeal.

Sian Merriott joined Blackburn & Co in May 2010 having been admitted as a solicitor in 1992. Sian has worked at various law firms where she has specialized in all areas of family law including divorce, ancillary relief (financial settlement on divorce) and Children Act 1989 applications. Sian is a member of both Resolution and the Law Society's Advanced Family Law Panel; she is also a trained Collaborative lawyer. Her approach to family matters is conciliatory if at all possible as she firmly believes that it is

in both parties interests to reach agreement, especially if children are involved. However, Sian also has a great deal of court experience and will pursue the matter through the court if necessary to obtain the fairest outcome for her client.

Property conveyancing is another major element of the firm's work, undertaken by Sian Merriott and Gillian Philipps, a conveyancing executive. Gillian has been conveyancing in Dorset for more than 12 years, the last 8 of which have been spent on Portland working with clients from Lands End to Cum-bria.

Mr Blackburn said he "established the firm because (he) felt the time was right for a particular sort of firm in Dorchester - an adaptable, forward-looking one which above all was not affected by any kind of historical inertia. We're also technologically advanced with state-of-the-art legal software, which means we can obtain information relating to a case at the touch of the button. In conveyancing some searches can be turned round within half an hour. This firm is small and responsive as well as friendly, and our approach is very different to that of a large, old-fashioned practice."



■ From Left to Right | John Blackburn – Principal – Clinical negligence, personal injury claims, professional negligence claims; Sian Merriott – Solicitor – Family and conveyancing; Gillian Philipps – Conveyancing; Emily Dale – Trainee

## Tea and history anyone?

The Duke of Monmouth landed at Lyme Regis on the 11th June 1685 to challenge King James' claim to the throne, following the death of Charles II. He assembled an army in excess of 3,000 men and marched to Sedgemoor in Somerset.

He was defeated by the King's army in less than a month. Around 1300 were taken prisoner. Five Judges came to Dorchester with the infamous Judge Jeffreys, whose reputation was that of the 'hanging judge'.

In September 1685, 312 cases were heard in the Oakroom at the rear of the Antelope Hotel; of these 292 were sentenced to death. Only 74 were executed, with 175 transported, 9 were fined or whipped and 54 were discharged.

Judge Jeffreys – having his eye on promotion – was later made Lord Chancellor.

When King James fell and William of Orange landed in Torbay, Jeffreys was captured and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He died in 1689 while awaiting trial, probably of natural causes.



Rumours at the time said he has been poisoned while in the Tower and that his body had been returned to Dorchester and walled up in the Courtroom – now the Oakroom.

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**B**illy the Fish has been established in Dorchester for some time now and the people of the area have recognised his business as two sections, a Fish Monger on one side and quirky Sea Food restaurant on the other.

Recently Billy the Proprietor decided to combine the two and incorporate a significant fresh fish counter into the restaurant layout, giving his customers the chance to visually select their choice of fish and sit by and watch as it is prepared and cooked to their liking.

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You do not have to eat your pickings in the restaurant, the fresh fish counter operates as any other fish monger does and gives it's customers the opportunity to buy 'fruites de mer' over the counter and do the cooking bit at home or on the bbq.

The restaurant that Billy created now seats

36 and more if the venue is booked for private buffet parties. The business also has been known to cater for wedding parties, birthdays (with karaoke) and also special cook nights where you can (in small groups at a time) actually go into the kitchen and take part in the process of filleting and cooking the fish.

There are lunch and evening menus containing all fresh locally caught fish, meat and vegetarian options, vegetables which come, in particular, from Billy's father's allotment which adds to the friendly local feel of the business.

Lunch is served daily from 11-4pm and evening dinner from Thursday to Saturday from 7pm-late but Billy would like to make it clear that if you wish to book a table for an evening that is not advertised as open, the team will gladly open the restaurant to meet your needs. To book or make enquiries call 01305 757428 / 07709428389 or email [billy.fresh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:billy.fresh@hotmail.co.uk)

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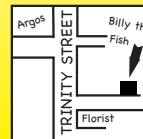
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The modern and spacious show room is laid out over 3000sq ft with a massive selection of bike brands like Lapierre, Eddy Merckx, Wilier, Felt and Giant, as well as an amazing range of cycling clothing and accessories. Their state of the art workshop area for cycle repairs offers servicing and maintenance carry out by Cytech qualified staff.

Mud, Sweat and Gears participates in the popular "Cycle To Work" and "Bike To Work" schemes which have grown from a government initiative to promote healthier journeys to work and to reduce environmental pollution, not to mention saving a

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# View 2

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## View 2 Music

## They say imitation is the highest form of flattery

LIKE 'em or loathe 'em, tribute bands are here to stay. In fact, there's a few pubs these days where you're more likely to see a tribute act than you are a good old fashioned covers band or - perish the thought - a group playing their own original material!

Tribute bands have been around for more years than I care to remember. The first was probably The Buggs, a short lived American band in the mid-Sixties who covered Beatles tunes whilst also trying the look like them.

But it wasn't until The Bootleg Beatles came along that tribute acts really began to take off. Formed from the West End cast of the now long forgotten musical *Beatlemania* in the early-Eighties, by the 1990s the band were filling the same venues the original Fab Four had 30 years earlier.



Although The Beatles led the way with a string of tribute bands - some good, some bad - following in their footsteps, these days any band worth its salt has a tribute act.

Bands like The Rolling Clones, Who's Who, The Jamm and Whole Lotta Led make it easier - and cheaper - for fans to hear the music they love the way it should be heard... live!

If any band has inspired as many tribute acts as The Beatles, then it's probably Pink Floyd. The Australian Pink Floyd were formed in 1988 and have earned themselves a phenomenal reputation, playing at Floyd guitarist David Gilmour's 50th birthday party.

These days you'll often find the group using the same crew the original band employed, including the sound engineer and drum tech. They also put all they can into the production values of their show, making it as theatrical as the budget will allow.



Although they might not have the same sort of CV as their Aussie counterparts, UK based Think Floyd filled Seaton Town Hall last week and played an astonishing show, proving that although they might not have inflatable pigs and the like, as musicians, they're as good as anyone.

Yet another Floyd tribute visit the area next week. The UK Pink Floyd play Axminster Guildhall on Friday, July 9th. Entry on the door is £10 with show time at 8:30pm. If they're anywhere near as good as the Aussies or Think Floyd, it won't be a show to miss!

by James Coles

THE BEST OF BRITISH  
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MONTHS LEGEND RETURN

FROM the hinterlands of the Thames River Delta come The Hamsters. Now in their twenty-third year together, having performed over 4,000 concerts, the Hamsters are established as the UK's premier blues-rock attraction.

Although primarily performing their own brand of material, they are also widely regarded as the UK's leading interpreters of the music of Jimi Hendrix and more recently ZZ Top.

The band play at the Woodmead Hall, Lyme Regis on Saturday, June 26th.

Tickets are on sale at the Tourist Information Centre, 01297 442138 and by PayPal at this page on the Lyme

Regis TV website: [www.lymeregis.tv/legends.html](http://www.lymeregis.tv/legends.html). For updates on shows and support acts, join the Lyme Legends Facebook page: Legends Return to Lyme Regis. If you would like to be in line for one of the forthcoming Free Tickets Competitions, join the 'Legends' mailing list, by sending an email to [legendsreturn@live.co.uk](mailto:legendsreturn@live.co.uk).

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## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

TONY Fuller first discovered Dorset as a wartime evacuee but has since made his home in charming Chideock. In most of Dorset's bookstores you will find his little book of poems, 'My Dorset', from which these two of his poems are taken.

## Dorset's Therapy

*If you need a quiet moment, if in need of your own space,  
Where the busy world is left behind, no longer in your face.*

*You know you have to get away,  
But where to go and where to stay?  
Somewhere in the countryside, where life flows at a slower pace.*

*Away from all the city life. The rat race, the hysteria.  
Stone-built, thatched cottage by the sea, covered in wisteria*

*A place to help you cleanse your mind  
But where is such a place to find.  
Somewhere you know you can relax, where peace is the criteria.*

*So many places you can try, each one may set you free.*

*But you must try the Dorset coast for peace and real tranquillity.  
From Alice Springs to Bangladesh  
From Florida to Marrakesh*

*Dorset's county is the best. This is the only place to be.*

ONE of the problems of living in a beautiful and peaceful place is that people come to visit you. If too many come then the tranquillity they travel to find might no longer be here. Of course the local economy thrives on tourism and couldn't prosper without it. So 'grockles' - as Devon and Dorset folk used to call the visitors who come down from the Midlands and the North - are decidedly seen as a mixed blessing.

## Grockles

*Last week was hell for dog and man  
Lorries, cars and caravans  
Noise and fuss, pollution too  
So sit at home with nowt to do.*

*I woke today with the last grockle gone.  
It's peaceful now and the world moves on.  
I'll walk my dog along country lanes  
Together enjoying the world again.*

*Light-hearted we'll walk through the wintry days,  
Along the shore and the country ways  
Through the rain and the blustery wind  
And never a grockle comes to mind.*

*Christmas is gone and Easter is due.  
The apple blossom is right on cue.  
Then just when you think the world is sane  
The grockles start sneaking back again.*

*The countryside is for all to share  
I suppose that is only right and fair  
Yet this poem has made it clear and plain  
I'll be glad when the grockles are gone again.*

WE need a very short verse to conclude and I can't think of a better one than this little gem from the prolific pen of Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## The Winds of Fate

*One ship drives east and another drives west  
With the selfsame winds that blow.*

*'Tis the set of the sails,  
And not the gales,  
That tell us the way to go.  
Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate;  
As we voyage along through life,  
'Tis the set of a soul  
That decides its goal,  
And not the calm or the strife.*

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: 'Poetry for Pleasure', Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF.  
Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedi@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:pemedi@pemedi.co.uk)

## Dorset Garden Day

ON Saturday, June 27th between 10 - 5pm a wonderful Dorset Garden Day will be taking place at Chideock Manor, near Bridport (thanks to Mr and Mrs Howard Coates), entrance £5. Specialist plant stalls, crafts and gardening products, displays and demonstrations in these newly created Sensational Gardens.

Also International lecturers Kim Wilkie, Anna Pavord and Tim Richardson will be speaking and answering your questions.

(Lecture Tickets available in advance from Mrs S Hichens, 01308 488232).

A Hog Roast and plenty of refreshments will be available. All welcome.

## ART IN THE PARK

'ART in the Park' (a Royal Manor Workshops annual summer event) in conjunction with Weymouth & Portland Borough Council will take place on Saturday, July 20th from 10am - 4pm, as part of the 'Spirit of the Sea Maritime Festival' with a central theme of 'The Sea' and 'The Isle of

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# Gala screening of Shakespeare poem to be Tamara Drewe brought to life on stage

THE Electric Palace in Bridport is delighted to announce a Gala screening of Tamara Drewe on Friday, September 17th, with writer, Posy Simmonds and director, Stephen Frears in attendance.

As Tamara Drewe was filmed in the nearby locations of Salwayash, Dorchester, Beaminster and Yeovil, the Gala screening at the Electric Palace will make the evening even more special with the director, writer and cast collectively returning to Dorset for a final time.

Tamara Drewe had its World Premiere out of competition at Cannes Film Festival on May 18th 2010 and attracted major interest and high praise from reviewers and critics of the national papers.

The Gala screening will have an introduction from Posy Simmonds MBE, writer and illustrator of the well-loved graphic novel Tamara Drewe, which had a long standing feature in the Guardian newspaper and upon which the film is based. Simmonds' writing of Tamara is filled with lust and humour and was as in turn inspired by Thomas Hardy's Far From The Madding Crowd.

Following the screening, Stephen Frears will speak about the making of the film and complete the evening with a Q&A opportunity.

Stephen Frears came to international attention in 1985 with his production of 'My Beautiful Laundrette' for channel 4. The film received theatrical acclaim and received a nomination for an Academy Award and two nominations for BAFTA awards. Frears went on to make films of great acclaim including Dangerous Liaisons (1988), High Fidelity (2000), Dirty Pretty Things (2003), Mrs Henderson Presents starring Dame Judi Dench and Bob Hoskins and The Queen (2006) for which he was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture.

The film stars Gemma Arterton as the eponymous Tamara, British star Dominic Cooper, Tamsin Greig and Roger Allam.

The Gala will be in support of two local charities, Pilsdon Community Centre and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Although a red carpet event, the Gala evening will have an informal dress code to reflect the spirit of the film.

The doors will open at 6.45pm, with an introduction by Posy Simmonds at 7.15pm. Tickets for the Gala screening are £30 each and are anticipated to sell out very quickly. To book tickets please call the Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.

SHAKESPEARE'S epic and harrowing poem The Rape of Lucrece will be brought to life on the Marine Theatre stage on Friday 9th July, following a five-star-winning run at Edinburgh 2008 and sell-out performances during its London runs at the prestigious King's Head Theatre, Sir Peter Hall's Rose Theatre, Kingston and the Rose, Bankside. Olivier award nominee and RSC actor Gerard Logan brings to Lyme Regis his astonishing solo performance of Shakespeare's brilliant, brutal narrative poem, giving an account of the terrible crime of rape and its dreadful consequences, in the poem's first ever stage adaptation.

In his intense poem about the legend of Lucretia, Shakespeare goes beyond the ob-

vious, tracing the crime wherever it takes him, shining a light on a band of behaviour encompassing the bestial and the beautiful.

Marine Theatre Creative Director Ian Stephens said: "If you love poetry, Shakespeare, or just a good story brilliantly told don't miss this show. We will rarely have the chance to experience great poetry brought to life this well... a single actor, a bare stage - rapist and victim springing to searing life."

The Rape of Lucrece will be performed at the Marine Theatre at 8pm on Friday 9th July. Tickets cost £11 (£9) in advance, from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, online at [www.marinetheatre.org.uk](http://www.marinetheatre.org.uk) or on the door.

## Greg Morris back in town

AUDIENCE members of the organ appeal recital series at St. Michael's Parish Church, Lyme Regis were recently treated to a brilliant recital by Professor Ian Tracey on the new Skrabl organ and by mak-



ing great use of the video screen relay from the organ loft he was a wonderful educator as well. Audiences can look forward to hearing another top class organist in Greg Morris who is the associate organist of the Temple Church in London, playing a recital this Saturday, June 26th at 7.30pm.

Greg recently accompanied the Lyme Bay Chorale in their spring concert at the Church and delighted the audience with a few solo items. In his forth coming recital Greg will play music by Buxtehude, Bach, Sweelinck, Mendelssohn,

Franck, Vienne and the English composer Kenneth Leighton whose music Greg has recently recorded at Blackburn Cathedral. Tickets are adults £10/8 and children £5 at the door or in advance from the TIC on 01297 442138. Full details [www.lymeregisorganandpeal.com](http://www.lymeregisorganandpeal.com)

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## View 2 TV

Top Gear told to  
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TOP Gear presenters James May, Richard Hammond and Jeremy Clarkson are to tone down the stunts on the popular BBC driving show.

Ahead of the new series starting this Sunday, James told the Radio Times: "The keen observer will see a subtle change this series, a slight retreat from the Last of the Summer Wine tomfoolery."

"It's easy to get carried away – it's like drinking, you start to believe you're funny and other people might not. I don't think anybody would say a TV programme has got too big – everybody wants their programme to be the biggest in the world. But it opens you to accusations of dumbing down, all that sort of stuff. It possibly makes it more difficult."

BBC creative director Alan Yentob has explained the broadcaster's decision to withdraw their offer to Christine Bleakley. He said: "The most important thing was her commitment. When you announce that you haven't made your mind up and you're negotiating you feel a bit of a patsy. People will give her every support and we wish her luck."

PETER Andre has turned down Strictly Come Dancing. A top source told TV Biz: "Strictly really wanted Peter. He's got a massive fan base. He's also got a body to die for – think of the fun they could have had in wardrobe." Boxer Lennox Lewis also reportedly dismissed the offer, telling producers he's a serious sports star, not a reality TV wannabe.

CONTROVERSIAL comedian Russell Brand has finally made it into the upper echelons of the Hollywood A-list. He's been offered a guest spot on The Simpsons.

Russell told The Sun: "It's true I'm going to be in The Simpsons. I was having an amazing birthday party and found out I was going into space. Then my agent says, 'Oh, The Simpsons want you in an episode'. Once you've gone yellow, you've made it."

He added: "My ideal show would be where I have a cartoon relapse with Barney and Homer and get smashed out of my mind with them."

This week sees the release of Brand's latest film, Get Him To The Greek – for more details on the film see *View Cinema* on page 34.

by Rob Larcombe

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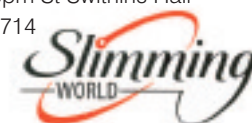
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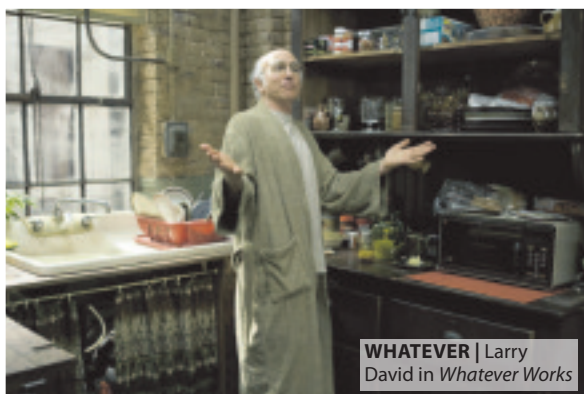
As the countdown to the concert begins, one intern must navigate a minefield of London drug smuggles, New York City brawls and Vegas lap dances to deliver his charge safe and, sort of, sound.



**WILL THEY MAKE IT?** | Russell Brand and Jonah Hill in *Get Him To The Greek*

WOODY Allen-directed comedy *Whatever Works* sees lifelong New Yorker Boris Yellnikoff attempting to impress his ideologies on religion, relationships, and the randomness (and worthlessness) of existence to anyone who will listen, including the audience. But when he begrudgingly allows naive Mississippi runaway Melodie St. Ann Celestine to live in his apartment, his reclusive rages give way to an unlikely friendship and Boris begins to mold the impressionable young girl's worldly views to match his own. When it comes to love, "whatever works" is his motto, but his already perplexed life complicates itself further when Melodie's parents eventually track her down

by Francesca Evans



**WHATEVER** | Larry David in *Whatever Works*

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Born in Manchester, Greg Morris studied the organ with Paul Stubbings, John Kitchen and Thomas Trotter. He held scholarships at St George's Chapel, Windsor; Jesus College, Cambridge; and St Martin-in-the-Fields, and was awarded the prize for overall performance in the FRCO examinations.

Greg has been Associate Organist of the Temple Church in London since 2006. He is accompanist to the Temple Church Choir and takes a major role in choristers' training. During the 2008 Temple Festival he gave a complete performance of the Organ Concertos by John Stanley, and the first performance of David Bednall's 'lubilum'. Previously, Greg was Assistant Director of

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Greg has given recitals at many leading venues in this country and abroad, and his first solo CD, 'Sounds Inspirational', has received widespread critical acclaim. His extensive repertoire focuses on the Baroque period - particularly Bach and Buxtehude - and French and English 20th-century music.



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COMPLIMENTARY BAR EVERY NIGHT 7PM-10PM, CAFE WINE WITH DINNER, PACKED LUNCH DAILY & NEWSPAPER, AFTERNOON TEA.  
Your break will begin by spending one night at the Hallmark Hotel, Carlisle (Formerly the Lakes Court Hotel), a further four nights at the Inverness Palace Hotel, and one night at the Hallmark on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

**Itinerary:** Pitlochry, Lochness Boat Cruise (weather permitting), Funicular Railway, Cairngorm Mountains (weather permitting), Aviemore, Baxters Highland Village, Fort Augustus to view the locks, Glen Grant Distillery at Rothes Pringle Woolen Mill. Admission charges may apply.

**ALL INCLUSIVE**  
Was £569 NOW £499pp

Limited number of NON-SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT Rooms  
Overnight Bag Required

## IRELAND 9 DAYS IN LISDOONVARNA

DEPARTS: 22.08.10  
RETURNS: 30.08.10

**ONLY 2 SEATS LEFT!!!**

Travelling from Fishguard to Rosslare and staying one night at The Whites Hotel, Wexford. Then travelling to Lisdoonvarna and staying six nights at the Imperial Hotel and one night at the Whites Hotel on the return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

**Itinerary:** Tipperary, Ennis Town (13th Century Franciscan Friary - The Burren), Aran Island by boat & The Cliffs of Moher (Weather Permitting), Bunnary Folk Park, Killimer, Kilrush, Kilkee, Milltown, Malbay, Galway. Admission charges may apply.

**ALL INCLUSIVE**  
Was £629 NOW £599pp

Single Supplements may apply. Valid passport required. Overnight bag required.

## IRELAND 6 DAYS IN WEXFORD

DEPARTS: 10.10.10  
RETURNS: 15.10.10

Travelling from Fishguard to Rosslare then staying five nights at The Whites hotel, Wexford. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

**Itinerary:** Dublin, Waterford Glass, New ross, Kilkenny, Avoca (Where popular tv series Ballykissangel was filmed), Glendalough, Wicklow, Hook Peninsula. Admission charges may apply.

**Was £479 NOW £429pp**

Valid passport required. Limited number of  
NON-SINGLE SUPPLEMENT Rooms

## SCOTLAND

### 5 DAY SCOTTISH & NORTH ENGLAND TOUR

DEPARTS: 18.10.10  
RETURNS: 22.10.10

Your break will begin by travelling north and staying four nights at the Belgrave Madison Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

**Itinerary:** St Davids (officially Britain's smallest city with the largest cathedral in Wales, Fishguard (a pretty north Pembrokeshire coastal town and harbour), Tenby, Carmarthen, Saundersfoot. Admission charges may apply.

**£269pp**

Limited number of NON-SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT Rooms

## TURKEY & TINSEL 5 DAY SCOTTISH & NORTH ENGLAND

DEPARTS: 08.11.10  
RETURNS: 12.11.10

Your break will begin by travelling north to Dumfriesshire and staying 4 nights at the Gretna Hall Hotel, situated in the heart of Gretna Green. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

**Itinerary:** Half day excursion to Dumfries, Carlisle, Hadrians Wall to HeyshamLake Windermere, Kirkstone Pass

**£299pp**

Limited number of NON-SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT Rooms

## TURKEY & TINSEL 5 DAYS IN BLACKPOOL

DEPARTS: 15.11.10  
RETURNS: 19.11.10

Your break will begin by travelling north and staying four nights at the Belgrave Madison Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

**Itinerary:** Skipton, Settle, Fouldridge Canal Boat Trip (weather permitting), Hawes Christmas Market, Time for Christmas Shopping in Blackpool

**£239pp**

All inclusive.  
Limited number of NON-SINGLE SUPPLEMENT ROOMS

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DEPARTS: 06.10.11 RETURNS: 12.10.11

**£629pp**

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Over the years our main aim has been to provide our customers  
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**Extensive Á La Carte menu always available**  
including fresh local fish, homemade dishes and  
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Lunchtimes 12-2pm and evenings 6-8.45pm.

Traditional Sunday lunches

### Selection from our Á La Carte Menu

#### Starters

Oven baked brie topped with sauteed mushrooms £5.95  
Pan seared local scallops with crispy bacon and drizzled with balsamic syrup £6.95  
Fresh mussels steamed in Chardonnay and garlic £6.95  
Baked goats cheese and aubergine with red onion marmalade £5.95  
Chicken liver parfait with red onion marmalade £5.75  
Pan fried mushrooms with a creamy stilton cheese sauce served with garlic crostini £5.50

#### Main Courses

Pan fried roasted breast of duck with a rich plum sauce served pink £16.95  
Griddled venison with a pork and redcurrant jus served pink £15.75  
Seafood bake - a medley of salmon, smoked haddock, cod and prawns in a white wine mornay cream sauce topped with creamed potato £14.95  
Medallions of pork fillet with an apple and calvados sauce £12.95  
Supreme of chicken and bacon with a creamy mushroom or mozzarella sauce £13.95

Pan roasted noisettes of lamb with a redcurrant rosemary and red wine jus £16.95

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Why not accompany your steak with one of the following sauce boats: creamy peppercorn, chasseur or stilton and mushroom £1.95

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Banoffee pie  
Fresh strawberries and shortbread stack  
Chocolate and brandy pot  
Chocolate and amaretto cheesecake  
Cheese board £6.95

### Two Course Luncheon

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Choices of Starters and Main Courses  
or Main Courses and Sweets

**£10.00**

Extensive Lunch Menu  
always available

### Selection from catch of the day board

Fillets of seabass with a chive beurre blanc  
Whole of filleted lemon sole with caper butter  
Fillets or local gilt head bream with an orange citrus dressing  
Supreme of salmon with a spiced tomato glaze  
Fillet of Atlantic cod with a crab and mozzarella crust

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# Diary Dates

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 23rd**

**BRADPOLE:** England v Slovenia on the Big screen in HD with tasty BBQ.

**FRIDAY JUNE 25th**

**HOLDITCH NEAR THORNCOMBE:** Coffee Evening Jumble Sale and other stalls from 7.30pm at Holditch Hall.

**SATURDAY JUNE 26th**

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee Morning for Help for Heroes at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am - 12midday. Telephone 01308 421629 for more details.

**DORCHESTER:** Garden Party with stalls, lunches, barbecue, games, competitions and cream teas at the Vicarage, 38 Herringston Road from 12 noon - 4pm. Telephone 01305 260 259 for more details.

**MOSTERTON:** Barn Dance with Crooked Furrow at Mosterton Village Hall from 7.30pm for 8pm start. £8 including Ploughman's. Bar available, telephone 01308 868631 for more details.

**MARSHWOOD:** Full on rock night Bee Hive with Sounds unreal from 9pm - 1am at the Bottle Inn. Telephone 01297 678254 for more details.

**SATURDAY JUNE 26th - SUNDAY JULY 11th**

**BEAMINSTER:** Beamminster Festival Exhibitions: 'Railways and Tunnels' - An Exhibition of Art-Deco railway company posters from the 1920s and 1930s. On loan from the Victoria Art Gallery, Bath. Annual Exhibition - Beamminster & District Camera Club. Exhibition of Work - Photography Dept, Beamminster School. The Exhibitions take place at Beamminster Museum, Whitcombe Road. Telephone 01308 863577 for more details.

**SUNDAY JUNE 27th**

**NETHERBURY:** West Dorset Beekeepers Association Open Day for new beekeepers at Netherbury Village Hall. Call 01308 456210 for more details.

**PUNCKNOWLE:** Armed Forces Day. 'A Wing and a Prayer' will be playing at the Crown Inn from 12noon. to raise money for Help For Heroes. There will also be a BBQ, quiz, prize draw, books, local produce, plants, cakes, alley skittles and bottle stall.

**FRIDAY JULY 2nd - SUNDAY JULY 4th**

**MARTINSTOWN:** Flower Festival from 11am - 6pm (Fri & Sat), 12 - 6pm (Sun) at Martinstown Church. Telephone 01305 889466 for more details.

**SATURDAY JULY 3rd**

**SOUTH PERROTT:** Concert - The Crewners, also harpists and refreshments from 7.30pm. Telephone 01935 891890 for more details.

**SUNDAY JULY 4th**

**LODERS:** John Wells Classic Motor Cycle Run. Sign on 9.30am, start 10.30am, at the Lodgers Arms. Telephone 01308 423788 for more details.

**TUESDAY JULY 6th**

**DORCHESTER:** Garden party and sale at 27 Lancaster Road from 10am - 12noon.

**THURSDAY JULY 8th AND FRIDAY JULY 9th**

**RADIPOLE, WEYMOUTH:** Summer Show from 7.30pm at the United Reformed Church, Spa Road. Telephone 01305 784187 for more details.

**SATURDAY JULY 10th**

**BRADPOLE:** Prize bingo - doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm.

**PORTLAND:** Art in the Park held in Easton Gardens from 10am - 4pm.

**SATURDAY JULY 10th AND SUNDAY JULY 11th**

**MOSTERTON:** Mosterton Summer Show at the Event Field, from 11am. Tractor rides, tractor pulling, classic cars, sheep racing, majorettes, 'free wheelers', dog agility and a variety of craft and side stalls. Bar and refreshments will also be available, plus lots more! Tickets are £3 for adults, £1 child each day. Sunday only Mid-West radio live and Companion Dog Show. Saturday evening: 8.30pm - midnight 'Shipoffools' Tickets £5. For more details call 01308 868561 for more details.

**SUNDAY JULY 11th**

**MAIDEN NEWTON:** Open Gardens from 11.30am - 5.30pm, with lunches and cream teas being served. For any further information contact Cherri on 01300 320888.

**THURSDAY JULY 15th**

**LYME REGIS:** Free Tibet, film and talk by Dechen. At Hallet Court, Queens Walk from 5.15pm. Telephone 01297 442610 for more details.

**SATURDAY JULY 17th**

**LEIGH, NEAR SHERBORNE:** Fifth Food Festival and Classic Car Show at the Village Hall from 10am - 4pm. Some of the best food from local producers and a variety of cars. Mat Follas, Master Chef of 2009, will open the fair. Entrance is £2, children free. All proceeds will go to Leigh Village Hall.

**UPLYME, LYME REGIS:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Summer Show from 2 - 5pm. At Uplyme village Hall and Field. Show classes in the marquee and hall, stalls, bouncy castle, games, dog show, live music and teas. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

## Why not enjoy a Bride Valley safari?

THE Bride valley has always been one of Dorset's private treasures, missed by travellers on the A35. On 3rd and 4th July three of its houses are opening their gardens, and a 'safari' walk, with attractions, will connect them. Maybe unsuitable for high heels, the walk is nevertheless gentle and visitors will enjoy the calm of this lovely valley and its distant views.

More details are available on the advert (right).

## LONG BREDY Three Garden Safari

Visit the gardens at:



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**Saturday 3 July  
12noon - 7pm**

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**Sunday 4 July, 12noon - 5pm**

From noon: Dorset Hog roast at Bellamont House

**Lunch and tea available both days**

**Spot the animals game for children, raffle, tombola and stalls**

**Entry: £3.00 per adult, children free**

All proceeds will support St Peter's church and Long Bredy village hall and play ground

Ample parking or walk along the road/fields to all three gardens

## BRAIN GYM

No. 070

### CROSSWORD

**Across**

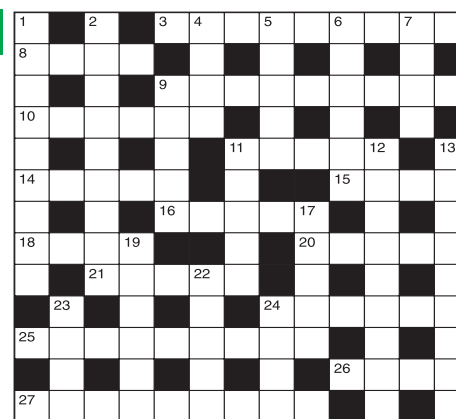
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- Embrace (5)
- Proportion (5)
- Unaccompanied (4)
- Cautions (5)
- With the addition of (4)
- Military student (5)
- Walks lamely (5)
- Unproductive (6)
- Wooling (9)
- Bend (4)
- Disconcert (9)

**Down**

- To wire (9)
- Dreadful (9)
- Egyptian river (4)
- Tag (5)
- Accentuate (6)
- Ceremonial observance (4)
- Bequeath (5)
- Worries (5)
- Heavy (9)
- Mainland of Europe (9)
- Remnant (5)
- Jagged mountain-chain (6)
- Problem (5)
- Shape (4)
- Offers (4)

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**

**Across:** 1 Idol; 3 Reliable; 8 Teem; 9 Calmness; 11 Misadventure; 13 Tremor; 14 Wretch; 17 Anticipation; 20 Airfield; 21 Mute; 22 Meekness; 23 Less.  
**Down:** 1 Intimate; 2 Overseer; 4 Elated; 5 Immaterial; 6 Blear; 7 Easy; 10 Admonition; 12 Thinness; 15 Tribute; 16 Titles; 18 Nurse; 19 Harm.



### SUDOKU

Fill in all the squares in the grids below so that every row, column and each of the nine 3x3 squares contain all the digits from one to nine.

**EASY**

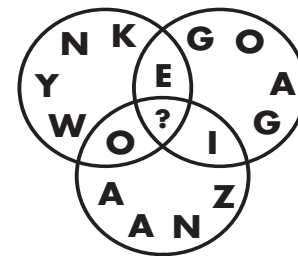
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### CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**

The letter represented by the question mark is G. Shooting, Sailing, Cycling, all Olympics events.

### WORD SQUARE

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

20 words = OK,  
35 words = Good,  
50 words = Great,  
60+ words = Excellent.

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
LIBERATOR

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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:****EASY**

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A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

**BOTHENHAMPTON - £350,000**



A well presented detached bungalow, enjoying exceptional panoramic views from its elevated location. Master bed en-suite, 2 further beds, living room, kitchen, sun room, gas C. H., D. G., garage, large garden.

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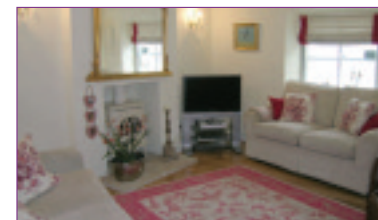
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- 2 Receptions Rooms
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BRIDPORT - £245,000



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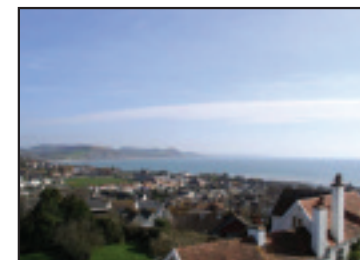
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## CHARMOUTH - £220,000



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## CHARMOUTH - £349,500



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## CHARMOUTH - £349,500



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## CHARMOUTH - £249,950



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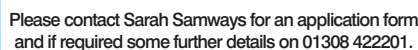
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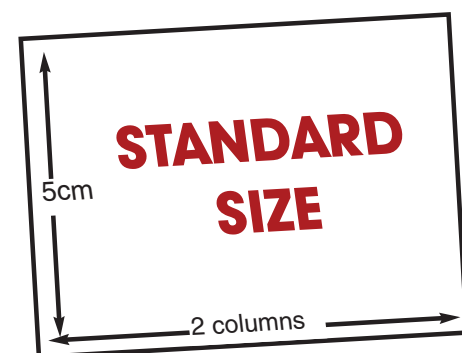
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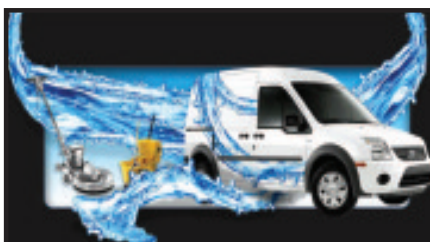
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## Škoda scoops two honours at the Towcar awards 2010

ŠKODA picked up two titles in the prestigious Practical Caravan Towcar Awards 2010. The Superb Estate 2.0 TDI CR 170 SE was named best car in the 1575-1724kg class, and the Octavia Estate 1.6 TDI CR GreenLine won the Green Award.

These are the latest in a string of awards for Škoda, closely following the brand's success in the Which? awards and the Auto Express Driver Power survey. The brand has also picked up a number of towcar titles in the past few years, with the Superb hatch winning its class in last year's Towcar Awards.

The Practical Caravan awards, backed by What Car? and The Camping and Caravanning Club, are based on vigorous and thorough towcar assessment. Each car is tested by a panel of six judges for its towing ability, buying and owning costs, drive quality when not towing and practicality.

Of the Superb, Practical Caravan said: "The estate is simply huge. There are 633 litres with the seats upright and a huge 1865 litres if they are folded forward. Rear-seat space is exceptional for a family estate, with enough head-and legroom to rival some luxury cars. Size isn't everything, however, and fortunately the Superb tows, well, superbly... The Škoda's stability was

even more impressive than its acceleration." The judges were also impressed by the Superb Estate's value for money and fuel economy.

The Octavia Estate GreenLine was, according to Practical Caravan: "One of the best ['green' cars] we've tested." The judges praised the GreenLine's

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For the second year running, TomTom WORK will be highlighting these combined benefits through its sponsorship not only of the MPG Marathon but additionally the 'Safe Driving Award' which forms part of

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Jeremy Gould, TomTom WORK's sales manager, said: "Safe driving and reducing fuel consumption are the most important issues for companies with vehicles, and this award encourages drivers to think seriously about how both go hand-in-hand. The link between the use of telematics with driver training and subsequent reductions in fuel use is well established with our own research showing savings of, on average, 16%

across commercial fleets. We agree with respected motoring bodies such as the AA that these operational economies are associated with safer driving practises and when consistently employed will have a positive effect on accident reduction."

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Liam Bull's 95g corkwing

wrasse was the heaviest round fish, with Elliot Joy picking up the wooden spoon.

The weather was sunny and warm with a southerly 2 wind; the sea was calm and clear.

Just seven juniors fished the second match from the East Pier on a warm day with only a sea breeze to keep them cool.

Once again all the competitors caught fish comprising flounder, Pollack, weever, shanny, sea scorpion, plaice and wrasse.

Mears won this one with a 178g legal weight catch of a single ballan wrasse (also heaviest round fish) with Liam Bull (252g) and guest Dowding third with 151g.

Kieran Ellison's 78g flounder won him heaviest flat fish whilst poor Elliot Joy once again picked up the wooden spoon.

Prizes for both competitions

were donated by The Old Watchhouse, Kay Guppy and Tiny.

Twenty members signed on to fish the Thursday night competition, this time at Charmouth.

Half of the competitors managed to catch weighable fish which consisted of dogfish, wrasse and mackerel. Peter Grinter caught a fine wrasse of 1 kg 461g from the car park area which won him the heaviest fish prize, which was weighed then released alive.

Adam Cullingford's haul of six mackerel and three dogfish weighing 3kg 665g won him first prize, ahead of Dave Chidzey with three dogfish, two wrasse and a pout weighing 2kg 535g.

Mears had to be content with third place here, his four dogfish weighing 2kg 500g, whilst Phil Maggs won most species with three.



NEW RECORD | Will Halliday proudly holds his club record bass

## Butt retains titles at county champs : Warriors impress at Avalon Gala

HOLLY Butt retained her 100m and 200m Junior Girls titles at the Dorset County Athletics Championships held at Kings Park, Bournemouth recently.

She was among a number of Sir John Colfox School (TSJCS) athletes that were successful in the event that saw a number of school records also broken.

TSJCS's reputation for producing top athletes goes back 30 years, and this year the school was represented by the largest number of participants from a single school that qualified for the championships.

Lucy Fry is the youngest new county champion. The Year Seven student set a new school record in winning the discus, whilst there was a double for the Tuck family with Ali winning the Intermediate Boys

hammer, and sister Megan winning the Senior Girls discus. She also took third in the Senior Girls hammer event.

Two other school records fell where in the Year Seven javelin Will Bowen Ashwin finished second, and in the Junior Girls 1,500m Beth Letherby was third.

Another notable success was Year Seven's Will Pearce who finished second in the Boys 200m.

Other athletes that qualified for the championships are: Emily Donovan, Amy Howells, Imogen Slade, Honor Slade, Mat Fry, Phoebe Stewart, Anna Roberts Wray, Wendy Robertshaw, Harriet Hughes and Annie Armstrong.

WEST Dorset Warriors were once again in the throng of the action, at the annual Avalon Sprint Swimming gala at Millfield School, Somerset, against a high calibre of clubs spread around the South West area.

The gala was a great success for the 18 Warriors with 35 personal bests (PB), and second place overall as a team; they took 14 gold medals, 17 silver medals and nine bronze medals.

The 11-year-old boys, showed speed and determination. Charlie Hitchcock won the 200m Individual Medley and 50m Butterfly with silver medals in 50 & 100m Backstroke, whilst Hugh Ireland won 100 & 200m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly and collected a bronze medal in the 200m Individual Medley.

Not to be outdone by their younger team members, in the 15 years and over events Jordan Trevartha won 50 & 100m Backstroke with silver in 50m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly, whilst Tom Cooper obtained gold in the

100m Butterfly and silver in 100m Backstroke and 200m Individual Medley.

Following their recent success in the Western Relay Championships, Aaron Fryer and Peter Horne carried on their impressive racing with Aaron winning the 13 yr boys 100m and 200m Freestyle and Peter winning gold in the 14-year-old boys 200m Individual Medley.

Aaron backed up his wins with silver medals in 200m Individual Medley and 100m Butterfly and Peter added silver medals in 50m, 100m & 200m Freestyle.

The girls came away with a haul of medals led by Olivia Freeman in the 13-year-old girls with gold in 50m & 100m Butterfly and 50m Freestyle and a bronze in 100m Freestyle.

In the 11 year-old-girls, Aoife McCarthy - recently back from injury - showed determination to end the day with three silver medals in 50m & 100m Butterfly and 100 Backstroke.

Amber Cornick had a busy gala,

entering seven events for 11-year-old girls, and only being placed outside the top three in one; along the way winning 200m Individual Medley, with silver in 50m & 200m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke.

Arguably the most noticeable PB improvement of the day for girls went to Georgia Bowes who smashed 18 seconds off her 200m freestyle for the 11-year-old girls, and Cerys Lee, for the 10-year-old girls, who reduced her PB in the 50m Freestyle by over three seconds.

For the boys Bradley Mullins, in the 11-year-old group, knocked just under three seconds off his PB in the 100m Freestyle.

Warriors have an exciting winning young team coming through, with hard work from both swimmers and coaching staff at the club.

If you are interested in joining West Dorset Warriors please contact Janet Hewitt on 01305 266175 or visit [www.wdwarriors.org.uk](http://www.wdwarriors.org.uk)

## Dorset FA in partnership with Chelsea Ladies

DORSET FA has formed a super new partnership with Chelsea to give local female football stars the chance to shine on the big stage.

This exciting opportunity comes at a time when Chelsea Ladies have recently been announced as one of eight clubs to join the new FA Women's Super League so offering a great incentive for aspiring young players in Dorset.

The Dorset FA Centre of Excellence programme currently offers girls between the age of eight and 16-years-old the opportunity to train and play matches in an elite environment.

Working in partnership with Chelsea will allow Dorset FA to extend its investment in player development up to the age of 19 by offering two part-funded scholarship places for girls from the Dorset Centre of Excellence to attend the Chelsea U19 Ladies Academy programme.

Opportunities for players in the county to continue their development into the top flight of women's football is limited which is why this partnership with

Chelsea Ladies FC is so important.

Two Dorset players, Ellie Crabb from Beaminster and Jade Rhodes from Highcliffe, have been offered places at the Chelsea U19 Ladies Academy and will be joining an elite group of 16 players from around the country who will continue their education at Guildford College whilst training over 10 hours a week at the club's Premier League training ground.

To get a taste for what life might be like as an academy player, Dorset FA organised for the under-16 girls Centre of Excellence squad to travel to Surrey last month to spend the day at the Chelsea FC training ground in Surrey. England International and Chelsea captain Casey Stoney put the girls through their paces in the morning with a training session challenging their physical movement and technical ability.

Later in the day they had a chance to show their match play ability against one of the Chelsea development squads.

Casey who is also the academy's head coach

gave the girls some valuable tips and feedback to individual players on areas they could concentrate and improve.

Five players were selected for further trials at the U19 academy following which Ellie and Jade Rhodes were offered places. Ellie described her offer of a place as a dream come true: "It's been my dream for my entire life. I never thought it could possibly happen, from Beaminster, a small town in Dorset, to Chelsea!"

Her parents added: "We are extremely proud of Ellie's achievements which have involved a huge commitment and dedication from herself and we're sure this will continue at the Chelsea Academy."

Ellie has had financial support over the years from Beaminster charities, The Mark Broad Fund and the Brit Valley Rotary Club to help with her travel expenses to training and matches where she progressed from playing for Bridport Boys and Queen Bees to Dorchester.

Whilst it was disappointing to leave Dorchester, Ellie recognised that to progress she needed to

play at the highest level.

She said: "I would like to thank everyone who has supported and coached me throughout my football career so far, in particular my parents for all the travelling they have done."

Clare Nichols, Women and Girls Football Development Officer for Dorset FA, said: "This fantastic new partnership with Chelsea is not only about offering an opportunity for the promising talent of current players in Dorset, we also hope this will inspire younger girls to take up the sport and dare to dream that one day they could play football at the highest level."

With 39 teams competing regularly in the Dorset Girls League, an exciting new project 'Girls Go for Goal' running with the FA Skills team and a World Cup in progress there has never been a better time for girls to take up the sport.

If you are interested in playing girls or women's football in Dorset please contact Dorset FA 01202 688280 or have a look at the women and girls section on their website [www.dorsetfa.com](http://www.dorsetfa.com)



LARGE MEDAL HAUL | The Warriors team who came back from the Avalon meeting with a fistful of medals

## Howzat! - The West Dorset Cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

## THREE WINS IN A ROW FOR DORCHESTER

## DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

## PREMIER LEAGUE

**Ferndown Wayfarers 143 all out lost to Dorchester 283-6 by 140 runs**

DORCHESTER recorded their third consecutive victory with a good win over Wayfarers. Skipper Martyn Richards was pleased with his team's attitude and application following the two previous victories.

"I didn't want the lads thinking they just had to turn up, and they showed the right attitude from the start. I would have preferred to bowl first, but having said that we needed to improve our batting when we have to bat first, and we did that with a solid display right down the order.

"Pete Moxom once again showed what a good player he is and his second wicket partnership of 112 with Quenton Miller laid the foundation for the innings."

Steve Gerety went early for 13 before Moxom (67) and Miller (54) set up a run feast.

Dan Belt weighed in with 29 whilst Paul Tweddie's 59 included a huge straight six and a Dilshan "scoop" for four.

Andy Mead topped up the total with a quick-fire unbeaten 35 from just 21 balls.

Wayfarers had no answer to Dorchester's power particularly after Phil Morley (2-27) bowled dangerman Leigh Dunham who was recently called up for Dorset, for two with the score on four.

"Phil bowled Leigh with a cracking ball which put us on the front foot," said Richards.

Rob Waite (3-33) then dismissed David Elsworthy and Ian Griffiths with only 17 on the board to put Dorchester firmly in the driving seat.

With Xenon Ellis (3-22) knocking down the middle order with only Neil Sexton (20) showing resistance, Wayfarers were reduced to 62-7.

The lower order dug in, and with Richards (1-36) desperate for full bowling points he turned to himself and Belt (1-9) to try and prise and opening with spin.

The play worked perfectly despite conceding some runs and Wayfarers were finally out for 143 in the 47th over to give Dorchester maximum points.

Mead can count himself unlucky not to have bagged a wicket having only conceded 16 runs in his nine overs.

**Stalbridge 234-3 beat****Weymouth 233-7 by 7 wickets**

STUART Sweatman made light of Weymouth's target of 233-7 with a blistering 94 runs off just 67 balls as he swept Stalbridge to a seven wicket victory. Sweatman had scored 48 before his opening partner Luke Webb had got off the mark, such was the ferocity of his assault.

Seasiders skipper Paul Payne said: "Stuart Sweatman batted very well and just took the game away from us. He hit 94 off 67 balls and although we had a hard chance around 50 and then maybe a good opportunity when he was in the mid 70's, sometimes you just have to put your hands up and give the other side credit.

"Nine times out of ten I would take a score of 233, but he just hit everything."

Weymouth despite losing Payne (4) and Dean Janaway (6) early, recovered through Jim Ryall (36) and Johnny Armfield.

Following Ryall's dismissal and Kieron Womble for a duck, Armfield and Will McKay (43) joined forces and with Matt Lawes contributing 27 they reached a respectable score of 233-7 with Armfield unbeaten on 88 not out.

Sweatman hit 15 fours and two sixes in his 80 minute innings that was ended when Faraz Ulhaq bowled him in sight of his century.

Ulhaq (3-25) was the only successful Weymouth bowler claiming Webb as well as George Wisset-Warner who weighed in with 40.

"We didn't bowl that badly, and our fielding was good. I don't think we did a lot wrong, we just have to admit they were the better side on the day."

## DIVISION ONE

**Corfe Mullen 136 all out beat Beaminster 76 all out by 60 runs**

HAVING dismissed Corfe Mullen for just 136 after they had decided to bat, Beaminster may have felt that they were heading for their first victory of the season.

However they could not have expected what was to follow as Toby Shortland ripped through the Beaminster batting taking an incredible 9-33 off one ball short of ten overs.

Shortland (27) had already rescued his side with a seventh wicket stand of 55 with Neil Walpole (35) after they had been reduced to 67-6 by the impressive Paul Martin who took 4-25 in his ten overs.

Skipper Ross Baker (2-51) finally nailed Walpole, with Nick David (1-14) having the dangerous Shortland caught off his one over. Another spinner Mark Barber, with 2-24 off nine overs also bowled extremely economically.

Baker said: "With favourable bowling conditions due to cloud cover, our opening bowlers Paul Martin and Simon Jones put the batsmen under great pressure by bowling full and straight. Runs were hard to come by as the fielders made no mistakes and wickets started to tumble, and we were delighted with our efforts in dismissing them for 136 all out."

Beaminster had an uncomfortable 50 minutes before tea losing four crucial wickets.

Chris Park and Richard Runyard (13) made an encouraging start before Shortland struck. He had Runyard caught with the score on 30, and then dismissed both David and Dan Hillier without scoring. Park who had looked comfortable was then given out leg before for 27 in the last over before tea.

After tea, Jones was bowled in the first over leaving Beaminster struggling on 65-5 and only Baker (22) showed any resistance before unfortunately playing on, as Beaminster lost their last five wicket for just 11 runs.

Seven batsmen were out without scoring a run. Baker was curt and scathing in his summing up of his side's display: "It was an opportunity missed for Beaminster due to woeful, pathetic batting."

**Weymouth 231-4 beat****Broadstone 2nd 227-7 by 6 wickets**

SHORT of a specialist opening bat Weymouth skipper John Ryan was pleased with the response of the experienced Mike Pearce who volunteered his services, and he looked like he had done it all his career with a superb 71 that was the foundation of the Seasiders impressive six wicket win over Broadstone.

Pearce who occupied the crease for 55 minutes hit 12 fours and a six in his 52 ball innings, was well supported by Andy Bray (36) and Simon Browne (23) before Ben Doidge (41 not out) and Dave Trotter (19 not out) shared an unbroken fifth wicket partnership of 65 to give them victory with five overs to spare.

Broadstone were grateful to Paul Triniman (68) and Simon Leadbetter (61) for their score which would have been much smaller if Weymouth had held their catches, putting both men down twice.

Trotter with an inspired opening spell of bowling, 2-20 off ten overs, removed Wilshire and Rogers to leave the visitors 43-2. After Triniman was run out in a mix-up with Leadbetter wickets fell steadily until Simon Goldsack blasted 48 out of the 50 scored off the last five overs.

Ryan was pleased with his side's ability to chase a good score down, but was mindful of the dropped chances. We play leaders Suttoners this week who have only dropped one point so far, so we don't want to be giving Dorset player Darren Cowley too many chances!"

## DIVISION TWO

**Dorchester 2nd 212-3 beat****Christchurch 211-4 by 7 wickets**

A FINE century opening stand between Colin Edney (67) and Nick Roe (67 not out) was the basis of Dorchester 2nds' exciting seven wicket victory with just 11 balls remaining.

Christchurch had set a tough target on a decent wicket, losing just four wickets in their total of 211, with opening bowlers Stuart Beasley and Justin Miller both returning 1-38 as reward for their efforts.

After Edney departed, run out with the score on 124, Dave Herbert hit a quickfire 28 to keep the momentum going before 16-year-old Lewis Chutter helped Roe to victory.

"We did well to restrict them to 211-4 as it looked at one stage they would get 250," said captain Ian Sibley.

## DIVISION THREE

**Bridport 119 all out lost to****Martinstown 122-4 by 6 wickets**

BRIDPORT struggling again for players went down to their fifth consecutive defeat against Martinstown who were pleased to bounce back after two defeats themselves.

Having won the toss Nick Quintrell inserted the hosts who were soon in trouble and at 49-5 looked like they would capitulate for a very low score with only Dom Gape (12) getting into double figures.

However a seventh wicket stand of 54 between Luke King (45) and John Altham (21 not out) saw Bridport finally muster 119 all out.

The hosts felt aggrieved by a couple of decisions that went against them; Mark Smith being adjudged leg before and skipper Sam Good being caught behind by a ball that hit his pad.

However Good felt it was a poor batting display by his side, but was full of praise for Altham who he called on at the last minute.

"John is a friend and I called in a favour late on Saturday morning because I was short. He has never played a competitive game in his life before, only messing around in the nets, but he came in and gave it a go, and his stand with Luke made our score more respectable.

"I was also pleased with Luke. He has not had the best of seasons so far, so it was great how he applied himself."

Matt Read and Danny Dancer took three wickets each with Matt Camp and debutant Declan Croft claiming a brace each.

Martinstown did not have it all their own way in reply with Ashley Nicholls (2-28) most potent. He was well backed up by Good (0-12 from 6 overs) and Gape (1-27) and Ashley Parker (1-23) and it took Martinstown 31 overs to reach their target with Dancer leading the way with 43 not out.

Quintrell was pleased with his sides application after two defeats.

"It was imperative that we bowled well and, unlike in recent weeks, got early wickets. Chris (Read) and Danny (Dancer) were excellent, applying pressure from the very first ball and were well backed-up in the field. Our catching and ground fielding were excellent and the energy and effort was significantly better than of late.

"Restricting Bridport to 119, easily represented our best performance in the field this season, although we felt at the 25 over mark that we could have knocked them over for below 100.

"As you would expect Bridport came at us with the ball full of aggression and intent but the lads stood toe-to-toe formed partnerships and ensured that the victory was comfortably achieved."

## DIVISION FOUR

**Beaminster 2nd 173-7 lost****Child Okeford 177-6 by 4 wickets**

BEAMINSTER were put into bat first for only the second time this season. Again they managed to gain full batting points thanks to a great finish to the innings and ended on 173 for 7.

The main run scorer was Haycum Edgley, who ended undefeated on 67, in his first appearance for the seconds. He was supported well by Alex Atkinson (29) and Stuart Lindsey (19).

With a reasonable target to defend Beaminster knew early wickets would be key. Murray Legg (2 for 47) dismissed both the openers and at 42 for 2 remained right in the game.

Good bowling from Joe Singleton (0 for 19), Adam Herring (1 for 23) and Ian Hutchings (0 for 30) made Child Okeford work hard for their runs.

Beaminster did have the opposition on 104 for 5 but out failed to take their chances and remove Child Okeford's number four bat (79 not out) meant they were able to reach the total for the loss of six wickets and 39.3 overs bowled. The pick of the Beaminster bowlers was Matt Hansford (2 for 32) who was making his first appearance for the club this season.

## DIVISION FIVE

**Ferndown Wayfarers 3rd 145 all out****lost to Weymouth 3rd 146-6 by 4 wickets**

WEYMOUTH 3rds kept the pressure on leaders Sherborne 2nds with a comprehensive win. Winning the toss Weymouth inserted Wayfarers and with Bill Trevett (4-24) at the forefront assisted by Graham Puckett (2-32) and Tim Guyett (2-42) they bowled their ten-man hosts out for 145.

Good contributions from all the Weymouth batsmen saw them comfortably home with Bill Trevett (24 not out), Craig Johnson (17) and Sean Fitzgerald (17) leading the way.

Skipper Joe Trevett said: "We took a fairly young side which contributed to some good work in the field, and all the batsmen scored some runs."

## DIVISION SIX

**Abbotsbury 83 all out lost to****Sturminster Marshall 204-8 by 121 runs**

ABBOTSBURY'S run of success came to a spectacular halt when they were beaten by Sturminster Marshall.

They would have been buoyed by having won their last two games, but crashed after restricting their visitors to 204-8 before being bowled out for just 83 runs.

**Weymouth Longshots 155-1 beat****Bridport 2nd 151 all out by 9 wickets**

DESPITE a hard hitting 85 from Mark Tozer, and an early wicket in reply, Bridport 2nds suffered a nine wicket defeat at the hands of Weymouth Longshots.

They lost Will Gape (0) and Ed Halson (4) early on but Toby Hall (13) and Tozer steadied the ship, before James Dollman joined Tozer and added 37 for the fourth wicket.

However when Dollman departed for 21, caught at mid-wicket off the spin bowling of Eaton, it was left to Tozer as the other six batsmen contributed just 11 between them.

Tozer who was dropped four times passed 50 with a big six before compiling 14 fours before being caught off England (4-12) in an excellent innings.

Bridport were given hope when Longshots replied with Dan White bowling Hardy with just two on the board. But their joy was short lived. Eaton joined Hardisty and they enjoyed an unbeaten stand of 153 as they won by nine wickets in the 34th over.

Bridport tried seven bowlers, all of whom kept the Weymouth players on their toes but they couldn't find the breakthrough.

**Christchurch 2nd 203 all out lost****to Dorchester 3rd 219-9 by 16 runs**

DORCHESTER recorded an excellent but tense 16 run victory over the previously unbeaten league leaders Christchurch on a very batsmen friendly wicket at the Dorset Cricket Centre at Hurn with Sam Roles the star keeping his head at the death and bagging 5-48.

Captain Pete Tucker, after losing every toss this season gave responsibility to vice-captain Tom Cottrell who brought an immediate change of luck.

Tucker elected to bat but soon they lost opener Nick Beer with the score on 18-1. However Cottrell and Mat King then added an incredible 72 runs in only eight overs before King (18) was caught off Thompson.

Cottrell produced an electric 71 in 45 balls in just 16 overs before he became one of four victims of 16-year-old spinner Pete Wedge (4-22).

He hit 12 fours and a six with classic driving and timing his late cuts to perfection before being caught by a blinding effort from a unsuspecting fielder who was unaware the ball was coming his way until his colleagues shouted.

George Thomas (2) fell shortly after, leg before, but George Chubb and Ian Legg stopped the mid order collapse, with a mature and patient batting display before Legg (6) was caught at mid wicket by Mullings off Wedge.

Quinten (6) and Chubb (25) also fell to the off spinner as the Dorchester innings stuttered, but a rapid and valuable partnership of 40 runs between the hard hitting Lloyd Mitchem (21) and the careful Cameran Lucas (20) which pushed the score through the 200 run mark. Ten runs from the last over left Dorchester on 219-9 after their allotted 45 overs.

The Christchurch innings started slowly against the accurate bowling of Mitchem and King and it was the former who struck first removing Langdown (8), but Doust and Chappell showed good determination with Chappell crashing any loose ball to the boundary. However Doust was well caught by Roles at point and Campbell followed shortly afterwards, run out by a direct throw from Tucker.

Thompson and Chappell decided the best form of defence was attack plundering 50 runs from the next seven overs. With the game evenly balanced on 107-3 at the half way stage Tucker bowled the dangerous Chappell (43) and Mullings (0), before 13-year-old spinner Sam Roles bowled Thompson (28) and had Burton (3) caught by Mitchem as Christchurch collapsed to 116-7.

With the game on the verge of petering out, it was Christchurch captain Mike Wedge and son Pete who showed what strength in depth they have in batting and why they had remained unbeaten.

Eleven frantic overs saw 90 runs added to the Christchurch total, as the Wedges added 30 before Pete Wedge (14) was well caught by Tucker, before Mike Wedge, farming the bowling cut loose. A further 60 runs in only seven overs left Christchurch requiring only 25 runs for victory from five overs.

However the young Dorchester team held their nerve and in particular 13-year-old Sam Roles was magnificent, bowling at the death, bowling with such maturity and skill. He had Havey (16) caught by Cottrell then bowled Campbell (3) to leave Christchurch an agonising 16 runs short with seven balls remaining and Mike Wedge frustrated on 47 not out.

Tucker said: "At 116-7 the game looked all but over, but an excellent innings from the Mike Wedge turned the game on its head. If it were not for the fantastic bowling performance from 13-year-old Sam Roles, taking 5-48, the victory would have surely gone to Christchurch.

"A second team appearance must be around the corner for this young man, who is bowling with such maturity and control of someone well in excess of his age.

"Praise must also go to Tom Cottrell whose 71 runs set up the big Dorchester total together with the solid George Chubb who stopped any mid-order collapse and Lloyd Mitchem and Cameran Lucas who pushed the score past the 200 run mark.

"I was so pleased with the young lads and their response when the game looked like going against us."

LONGHAM GARDEN MACHINERY  
SUNDAY LEAGUE

## DIVISION FOUR

**Bournemouth 2nd 228 all out****beat Symene 171 all out by 51 runs**

SYMENE crashed to their third straight defeat at Bournemouth 2nds going down by 51 runs. Symene lost an important toss on a flat track and worked hard to restrict the hosts to 228 all out.

Sam Challis (3-78) claimed opener Smille in his second over and then bowled Iles (24).

However this brought Gudhakke Shiva to the crease and he formed the backbone to the hosts innings with 86 before he was caught and bowled by Liam Toohill.

He had support from Russell (30) and Leafwich (25) as Bournemouth compiled 228 all out. Challis and Graham Bartlett (3-37) were the main wicket takers with Marcus Grunschloss taking (2-54).

Skipper Richard Keech said: "The lads stuck at the task in the field with some admiration, despite some aggressive batting from them. At one stage they were 199-4 from 31 overs; an inspired and nimble piece of fielding from Nigel Toohill produced a run out which turned the innings put the brakes on them."

Symene would have been confident in their run chase, however, but they lost Liam Toohill (0) and Phil Hawkins (6) to some some tight and accurate bowling from the hosts.

Nigel Toohill fell lbw after a quick fire 21 and Challis fell five short of a deserved half century in his efforts to hold the Symene innings together. Despite some useful lower order contributions from Mark Tozer (11), Keith Readings (16) and Keech (36) who was last man out, it was too late for Symene to mount a serious charge to the Bournemouth total. However, in defeat Symene managed to prise ten bonus points from their bowling and batting performances.

## READERS MID-WESSEX LEAGUE

## DIVISION ONE

**Broadwindsor 227-8 beat****Wincanton 107 all out by 120 runs**

BROADWINDSOR followed up their win over reigning champions West Chinook last week, by easily beating current leaders Wincanton.

Chris Park (109) helped himself to a century as he and Joe Hawkins (54) put on a century partnership for the fourth wicket to reach a healthy 227-8 in their allotted 40 overs.

The visitors never got on top of the bowling of Ade Phillips (3-22) and Murray Legg (3-35) as they were dismissed for just 107 all out.

# ViewSport

## Dust frustrates local duo

LOCAL rallying duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding were frustrated in the latest round of the MSA British Rally Championship, which took place in mid-Wales over the weekend, by the dust thrown up by other competitors.

Competing in the Rally Marketing Mid Wales Historic Stages at Newtown - the fourth round of six - the pair scored a brilliant sixth overall, and second in their class (C2).

However co-driver Scadding said: "It was very frustrating. We were flying but because of the

dust caused by the dry weather it was impossible to get by slower cars. On at least three stages we caught the car in front but because of the dust they could not see us to let us pass.

"It was worse than driving in fog. If you got closer than 20 yards you could not see where you were going - very frustrating."

Having finished well in the first round, the couple crashed out at the next at Carlisle Racecourse, and with not enough time to get the car ready for the third event, effectively put themselves out the

running for the overall championship.

However with the car in superb order, they excelled on the mid-Wales course. The first stage had to be abandoned when the current overall leaders David Stokes and Guy Weaver crashed near the end necessitating the air ambulance to attend.

Going off at one minute intervals, Ireland and Scadding made up time on the other five stages to finish in a very creditable 1:08:15, just four and a half minutes behind the winners.

## BOB BUCKLER RACING

CULLAHILL has been entered for the English Summer National at Uttoxeter this Sunday following his third place run at Worcester last week in the Leukaemia Care Novices' Chase over two and a half miles.

The race was his third over fences and following his first and second finishes in his other two both over two miles 7 furlongs qualifies him for the listed race run over three and a half miles.

Despite the shorter distance Cullahill put in a spirited performance but could not match the speed of The Jigsaw Man, the 7/10fav ridden by AP McCoy.

Mrs Overall, who likes firm ground and was un-

lucky at Newton Abbot last time out when rain turned the heavily watered track to good/soft

at the last minute, also hopes to run on the same card in the slightly shorter two-and-three-

quarters-of-a-mile Novices' Handicap Hurdle, although she might be balloted out.

## UPLYME CRICKET

### FRANCIS CLARKE DEVON CRICKET LEAGUE

#### 1st XI D DIVISION Uplyme 1st XI v Lewdown

THE first team came down from last week's impressive win with a jolt as they succumbed to league leaders Lewdown by eight wickets.

A strong bowling attack by Lewdown's R. Mutch (30-6) and K. Harris (47-3) saw the home side - playing at Chardstock - bowled out for just 88 runs.

Captain Ashley Caddy's stand of 35 not out was the only highlight of a nightmare innings which saw four batsmen go for a duck and four others fail to make double figures as Uplyme picked up just one point from the fixture.

And with a small run chase, the bowlers had their work cut out, with Steve Batey (16-2) taking both the league leaders wickets as Uplyme slid to defeat.

## WITH PAUL CROMPTON

#### 2ND XI C DIVISION Uplyme 2nd XI v Marlborough

IN WHAT was one of the best performances this year, Uplyme was blighted in the field after circumstances forced them to once again travel with only ten men.

Choosing to bat first on an astro turf wicket the away side saw a good opening performance from Henry Perry (26) and third batsman Mark Brimicombe take advantage of the small ground to put on a good partnership.

A quick 53 by big hitting Dave Norman set up a closely fought match as the visitors knocked their highest score this season of 208 for 7. Things looked hopeful as M. Brimicombe caught the homeside's opening batsman off the innings first delivery by Michael Holding (50-2).

Olly Borgeat (50-3) also shined on a flat wicket, but some good front order batting from the home side saw Uplyme lose by four wickets.

## LYME REGIS BOWLS

## WITH PAUL MOFFITT

## TOP WEEK FOR LYME BOWLERS

THIS has been a good week for the Lyme players playing in their respective leagues.

The only disappointment was from the men's 'A' team who only managed to secure two points away at Portland Victoria.

The Championship side took nine points from Greenhill on their own turf, no mean feat. The 'B' team took all ten points on offer at home to Greenhill 'C'.

The Ladies whitewashed their opponents from Broadstone in Division Two of the Dorset league, and the Edna Paisley side took all six points from Greenhill.

In the Percy Baker all the Lyme teams did well, W2 & W5 taking the maximum.

Next week is the club's annual tournament with a full programme of bowling from Saturday 19th to Friday, June 25th.

The club would welcome any visitors who would like to come and watch this weeklong spectacle.

### RESULTS

**Dorset Mens' Championship:** Lyme 49 Greenhill 38 - J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 17-11; B Gillett, K Hickman, C Barber, P Moffitt 14-14; D Meylan, R Richardson, G Stockley, P Eagles 18-13.

**West Dorset Men, Division One:** Lyme 'A' 48 Portland Victoria 61 - M Clark, J Beadsley, T Allman, J Wells 13-18; M Thorner, G Clode, J Irwin, D Perry 7-27; M Knight, P Stephens, D Pomeroy, B Parsons 28-16.

**West Dorset Men, Division Two:** Lyme 'B' 64 Greenhill 'C' 39 - R Cridge, H Keep, W Smith, J Belger 21-13; C Bell, J Moseley, R Moody, G Cozens 19-11; B Downes, D Wood, R Winterborne, E Skeemer 24-15.

**Dorset Ladies, Division Two:** Lyme 74 Broadstone 39 - J Moffitt, M Gillett, J Parsons, K Clissold 27-13; H Dowling, D Courtenay-Smith, N Stephens, C Barber

28-11; P Cole, J Perry, J Kesterton, A Allman 19-15.

**Percy Baker:** Lyme W2 41 Sherborne 28 - M Clark, J Irwin, D Meylan 23-14; R Edwards, R Richardson, P Moffitt 18-14. Lyme W3 31 Portland Vic 29 - G Broom, H Keep, E Skeemer 25-10; R Turpin, P Stephens, W Smith 6-19. Lyme W5 38 Sherborne 31 - K Gardiner, J Moseley, B Gillett 18-15; J Andrews, B Downes, G Cozens 20-16.

**Edna Paisley:** Lyme 33 Greenhill 27 - Y Moody, K Smith, T Poyner 16-12; J Beavis, J York, M Wheeler 17-15.

**Friendly:** Lyme 112 South Petherton 81 - P Cole, J Moffitt, W Burton, R Edwards 28-14; T Coldrick, K Gardiner, T Poyner, C Clissold 17-21; C Bell, Jill Wells, R Winterborne, K Clissold 12-19; A Lole, H Dowling, R Moody, P Moffitt 36-11; Y Moody, R Hobbs, J Irwin, B Parsons 19-16.

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## Will receives player of the year accolade

UP and coming footballer Will Gape, pictured right, has won the Weymouth Under 16s Player of the Year trophy

He has also played regularly for Dorset Under 16s over the past season and will now be moving on to play for Weymouth Under 18s.

Will attends the Sir John Colfox School in Bridport.

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## Lyme Regis Golf

WITH ELLIE LANGFORD

### LADIES SECTION Par Cup

CONDITIONS couldn't be better for the annual Par Cup. The competition was keenly contested with Hannah Jacobsen becoming the clear winner with a +4.

All her hours of practice are paying off as she cuts her handi-

cap yet again; she now plays off 29. Taking second place on count back was Diane Smith with +2 from Susan Moore also +2 in third place.

The Interclub team played away at Canford Magner but were plagued by injury with two of their players unable to complete

the course. In spite of that they managed to win three out of the four matches.

Dorset Ladies won the SW County Match week at Saltford last week. Sophie Keach of Lyme Regis was a member of the winning team who now go on to play in the National Finals.

## Bridport Table Skittles League

THIS year's Bridport Table Skittles season is over, with the final results being as follows:

Division A: Winners - Jesters; Runners-up - Second-hand Clock; Beer Cup - Jesters.

Division B: Winners - Kens Prix; Runners-up - Baggies Boys; Beer Cup - Crown Spares.

Division C: Winners - Tanners A; Runners-up - Belends; Beer Cup - Kings of Hazards.

Overall Beer Cup: Shared between Jesters and Tanners A.

Winter Cup: Winners - Jesters; Runners-up - Eye Of The Tiger.

Jean Berry: Winners - Five of Clubs; Runners-up - Tanners A.

Team Nominations: Winners - Chilliheads; Runners-up - Jesters.

Trebles: Winners - A McDonnell, N Venables M

Farmer; Runners-up - B Ackerman, M Lewis, P Young. Pairs: Winners - M Dare, A House; Runners-up - R Mosely, N Chilcott.

Mens Individuals: Winner - A House; Runner-up - D Burt.

Ladies Individuals: Winner - H Robinson; Runner-up - H Scaddings.

Supreme Champion: A House.

Individual Nominations: Winner - A House; Runner-up - K Graham.

Mixed Fours: Winners - B & K Ackerman, R Lewis, P Young; Runners-up - C & A House, R & G Matterface.

Mixed Pairs: Winners - G Matterface, M Dare; Runners-up - R & M Lewis.

Over 19 Cup: D Tuck - Woodman.

27 Badges: L Rawles, Tiger; B Rendell, BSC; A Baker, King Charles Tavern.



**TABLE SKITTLES** | Jesters are presented with one of the trophies they collected at Bridport Tables Skittles awards evening from one of the league sponsors, Pat from Pat's Cabs

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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sports news round-up

### Charmouth down to one team

THERE will be only one football team representing Charmouth in next season's Perry Street League.

The decision was confirmed by club officials at last week's annual meeting held at The Royal Oak.



**ANOTHER CRACK AT IT** | Mike Walton is Charmouth manager for the upcoming season

**BY HOWARD LARCOMBE**

The reasoning behind the reduction in teams was due to: "the shortage of players during the past season and a serious lack of active committee members to run two teams".

Another blow for the club was the news that popular secretary Steve Pratt will be standing down after 18 years in the role. However a replacement is already in place; Tina Norman was appointed - the first time that the club has had a lady secretary.

Treasurer Mike Smith, President Colin Bowditch and Chairman Wayne Causley were all re-appointed for the 2010-2011 season.

Manager Mike Walton will also continue for another season with an assistant to be appointed at a later date.

The committee will comprise the

club officers and manager together with Steve Pratt and Alec Aldworth.

If there is anyone interested in helping run affairs at the Barrs Lane club please contact Mike Smith on 01297 560529.

The club would also be interested to hear from any players who would like to join next season, please contact Mike Walton on 07563504355. Training is due to start in early July.

◆ Elsewhere two familiar faces around West Dorset football circles have landed managerial posts nearby.

Kevin Turner, who had several highly successful seasons with Lyme Regis in the mid-90s, succeeds Ray Self at South-West Peninsula League side Axminster Town.

Up the road at Chard Town, Darren Stewart, who was at the heart of the Lyme Regis side which lifted four trophies in 2004-05, takes up the reigns of Chard Town Reserves in the Devon & Exeter League.



#### ROCKING INTO DIVISION ONE

THE Hot Rocks skittles team, who have just gained promotion from Division Two of the Lyme Regis Skittle League at the first attempt, pictured before their recent Palmer Cup semi-final against Skippy's Six at the Ship Inn.

The Skippy's came out on top by nine pins despite Joe Bond hitting a fine 84.

Line-up, back row from left: Steve Batey, Mark Batey, Ben Strong. Front: Jon Hunt, Aaron Cleal, Joe Bond.

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